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This KIDS COUNT data book examines trends in the well-being of New York's children. The statistical portrait is based on six general areas of children's well-being: (1) economic security; (2) physical and emotional health; (3) education; (4) citizenship; (5) family; and (6) community. Following an introductory section addressing the 2000 census and describing the goals and objectives of the major touchstones, the first section provides data for each of the following individual indicators: (1) child poverty; (2) children in families receiving food stamps; (3) children in families receiving public assistance; (4) children in families receiving supplemental security income; (5) adolescent pregnancy; (6) prenatal care; (7) child mortality; (8) asthma hospitalizations; (9) self-inflicted injury hospitalization; (10) unintentional injury hospitalization; (11) infant mortality; (12) lead poisoning; (13) low birthweight births; (14) sexually transmitted diseases; (15) dropout rates; (16) English language learners; (17) high school graduates intending to enroll in college; (18) high school graduates receiving regent diplomas; (19) student performance in English and math; (20) juvenile arrests for property and violent crime; (21) arrests for drug use; (22) DUI/auto accidents; (23) assault hospitalizations; (24) juveniles in need of supervision; (25) foster care; (26) child abuse reports; (27) births to uninsured women; (28) firearm related crimes; (29) violent crime; (30) unemployment; and (31) nutrition. The second section of the data book provides profiles of New York State, New York City, and the state's

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GEORGE E. PATAKI
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Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure to present the third edition of the New York State Touchstones/KIDS COUNT Data Book. This data book provides critical information to help identify approaches to incrementally improve the education, health and well being of the children and families in our communities and in our State. Again, I commend the New York State Council on Children and Families and its member agencies for compiling and producing this resource for informing our decision making to ensure that our children reach their potential.

New York State is committed to help working families achieve their dreams and to break down the barriers for self-reliance. As initiatives have improved the quality of life in neighborhoods throughout our State, more families are able to afford good homes, access comprehensive health care and keep more of their hard-earned money. New York State's dramatic reduction in crime is a direct result of our common-sense criminal justice policies. As New York stresses the importance of civility, respect, and personal responsibility in schools, our children and youth fortify the foundation they need to become responsible, productive and law-abiding citizens in school and long after graduation day.

I am confident that the information contained in The New York State Touchstones/KIDS COUNT 2002 Data Book can be an integral component in the design, development and evaluation of efficient and effective policies and programs that further demonstrate a positive impact on children, families and communities. In so doing, we can continue to work together in the spirit of shared commitment to our children and families' future.

Very truly yours,

George E. Pataki

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Dear Friends:

The year that has past since the publication of our last data book has been a difficult and challenging year for the citizens of New York State. The century began with tremendous hopes for the future. Just over a year and a half later, that future seemed uncertain. Yet the spirit and resiliency of New Yorkers have moved us from that tragic day in September to renewed optimism and confidence in the potential of our future. We will persist in looking forward to the paths we must take to ensure that every child is safe, healthy and equipped with the knowledge, skills and resources to succeed in a dynamic society.

There continues to be much good news for children and families in New York. Arrests for property and violent index crimes have continued to decrease significantly for adolescents as well as all age groups. There are fewer adolescent pregnancies, a greater percentage of pregnant women are receiving prenatal care and more births are covered by insurance. Hospitalizations for asthma, self-inflicted injuries and unintentional injuries have decreased. Infant mortality continues to decline as do indicated reports of child abuse and neglect.

Youth development and strong families and communities are top priorities for Governor Pataki. The creation of Family Health Plus and improvements to Child Health Plus and Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) have given more children, more working parents and more seniors the health care they need. New York's expansion of the Earned Income Tax Credit and Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit provides working families with additional support to help them find good homes, provide high quality child care for their children and keep more of their hard-earned money. Currently, over 190,000 accounts have been opened in the New York College Savings Program, one of the leading college savings plans in the nation. As our schools have implemented higher standards for learning, our health and human services systems have embarked on efforts with schools to promote school readiness, health and overall well-being of students through the development of school-based health centers, Advantage After-School Programs, and mental health services. In concert, New York's "Eat Well – Play Hard" strategy (included on page 104) promotes healthy eating habits for children in order to reduce the prevalence of childhood overweight and lifelong illnesses.

Together we have done much to provide opportunities for children to grow and flourish. Together, we can do more. The Touchstones goals and objectives will serve as our guide along the path to ensuring a bright future for all children in New York. Together, with confidence, optimism and resolve, we can meet our vision.

Sincerely,

Alana M Sweeny

The 2002 edition of the New York State Touchstones/KIDS COUNT Data Book is dedicated to all of us touched by the September 11, 2001 tragedy:

to the victims, their families and loved ones;
to the rescue workers;
to the volunteers;
to the local, state and national leaders;
and to all of us who will

remember,

rebuild

and

uphold the doctrines of freedom and democracy.

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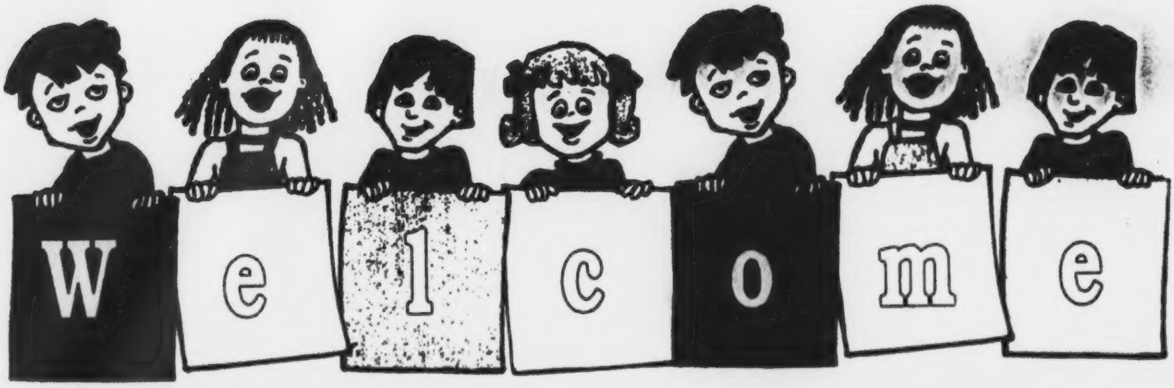

New York State is fortunate to be part of the national KIDS COUNT network, funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, to foster a greater commitment to improving life outcomes for children and their families. The Council recognized the important link between Touchstones and KIDS COUNT, and saw KIDS COUNT as the vehicle for highlighting the status of New York's children and families and disseminating this information statewide to a broad range of individuals and organizations.

The New York State Touchstones/KIDS COUNT 2002 Data Book, as in previous editions, presents the Touchstones goals and objectives, provides statewide indicators on the status of children and families in New York (Part 1) and profiles of each county, New York State, New York City and Rest of State, on the same set of indicators (Part 2). In addition, this edition introduces new health and education indicators as well as presents 2000 Census data relative to New York State.

To increase awareness of lead poisoning and its devastating effects, lead screening and lead elevated incidence data have been added. Our education data present the new assessment data generated from the English language arts and mathematics tests administered in grades 4 and 8 relative to the new, higher standards for learning being established in New York.

Our introduction features statewide 2000 Census data, including sex and age, population distribution, household relationships, race and Hispanic origin, and housing occupancy data. Our profiles provide county-level race and Hispanic origin and household 2000 data as well as age breakdowns for 2000 that are compared to 1990 data.

This data book would not have been possible without the help of many individuals and organizations. Special thanks are extended to the State agencies involved in this project. We deeply appreciate the assistance of our Touchstones Executive Level Guidance Team and Technical/Data Team, a list of the respective members appears on an earlier page. We are very grateful for their commitment, talent and support.

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Census 2000: New York State Reaches New High
18.976.457 Residents (6.7% of U.S. Residents)

CENSUS 2000 BACKGROUND

Why conduct a census? The primary purpose of the United States Census is to count the population and housing units for the entire United States in order to provide the population counts that determine how seats in the U.S. House of Representatives are apportioned. Census figures are required to draw congressional and state legislative district boundaries and are used to allocate federal and state funds, formulate public policy, and assist with planning and decision-making in the private sector.

What is apportionment? The Constitution provides that each state will have a minimum of one member in the House of Representatives, and the current size of the House (435 seats) has not changed since the apportionment following the 1910 census, except in 1959 when Alaska and Hawaii became states. Apportionment is the process of dividing the remaining 385 seats among the 50 states. Since 1941, Congress has used the method of equal proportions to calculate the apportionment.[1]

How does New York State fare? During the 20th century, New York State more than doubled its population size and remained the largest populated state until 1963 when California took the lead. Therefore, New York held the largest number of seats in the House until the 1970 apportionment. By 2000, 6.7 percent of the United States population resided in New York State, making it the third largest state with 29 apportioned seats, as depicted in Table 1.

Decennial Census

The decennial census occurs every 10 years, in the years ending in "0" and uses both short- and long-form questionnaires to gather information. The short form asks a limited number of basic questions. These questions are asked of all people and housing units, and are often referred to as 100-percent questions because they are asked of the entire population. The long form asks more detailed information from approximately a 1-in-6 sample, and includes the 100-percent questions as well as questions on education, employment, income, ancestry, homeowner costs, units in a structure, number of rooms, plumbing facilities, etc.

TABLE 1: FIVE LEADING STATES BY POPULATION AND NUMBER OF APPORTIONED REPRESENTATIVES: CENSUS 2000 AND CENSUS 1990

STATE	CENSUS 2000		CENSUS 1990		CHANGE		APPORTIONED REPRESENTATIVES	
	NUMBER	RANK	NUMBER	RANK	NUMBER	PERCENT	CENSUS 2000	CENSUS 1990
California	33,871,648	1	29,760,021	1	4,111,627	13.8	53	52
Texas	20,851,820	2	16,986,510	3	3,865,310	22.8	32	30
New York	18,976,457	3	17,990,455	2	986,002	5.5	29	31
Florida	15,982,378	4	12,937,926	4	3,044,452	23.5	25	23
Illinois	12,419,293	5	11,430,602	5	988,691	8.6	19	20

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File and 1990 Census.

What else does the Census tell us? The decennial census provides a wealth of knowledge. By the close of 2001, the Census had released 100-percent data products including Demographic Profiles (DP) and Summary File 1 (SF1) with sex and age, distribution, household relationships, race and Hispanic origin, and housing occupancy data on a state-by-state basis. The following looks at the New York State data provided in these two products and provides comparisons to United States and 1990 data where applicable. For additional information about current and future 2000 Census products as well as other Census efforts, visit the Census web site at www.census.gov.

Census 2000: New York State Demographic Characteristics

AGE AND SEX

In 2000, the US Census counted 19 million people in New York State. Of this number:

- 4.7 million (24.7%) were under 18 years of age;
- 11.9 million (62.4%) were 18 to 64 years of age; and
- 2.4 million (12.9%) were 65 years of age or older.

While the 5.5 percent increase in population between 1990 and 2000 was dispersed throughout these three age groups, the youngest age group showed the largest percent gain (10.1%). With this increase in the youngest age group, the dependency ratio rose slightly in 2000. Of these three age groups, the 18-64 years of age had the largest net gain (470,814 people). However, more specific age groups (5 or 10 year age categories), within each of these groups, actually shrank in numbers, i.e., under 5 years, 20-24 years, 25-34 years, 60-64 years, and 65-74 years.

TABLE 2. POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE: NEW YORK STATE 2000 AND 1990

	CENSUS 2000		CENSUS 1990		CHANGE	
SUBJECT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL POPULATION	18,976,457	100.0	17,990,455	100.0	986,002	5.5
SEX						
Male	9,146,748	48.2	8,625,673	47.9	521,075	6.0
Female	9,829,709	51.8	9,364,782	52.1	464,927	5.0
AGE						
Under 5 years	1,239,417	6.5	1,255,764	7.0	-16,347	-1.3
5 to 9 years	1,351,857	7.1	1,178,006	6.5	173,851	14.8
10 to 14 years	1,332,433	7.0	1,140,177	6.3	192,256	16.9
15 to 19 years	1,287,544	6.8	1,230,127	6.8	57,417	4.7
20 to 24 years	1,244,309	6.6	1,408,899	7.8	-164,590	-11.7
25 to 34 years	2,757,324	14.5	3,138,188	17.4	-380,864	-12.1
35 to 44 years	3,074,298	16.2	2,724,685	15.1	349,613	12.8
45 to 54 years	2,552,936	13.5	1,913,920	10.6	639,016	33.4
55 to 59 years	932,008	4.9	811,857	4.5	120,151	14.8
60 to 64 years	755,979	4.0	825,110	4.6	-69,151	-8.4
65 to 74 years	1,276,046	6.7	1,348,279	7.5	-72,233	-5.4
75 to 84 years	860,818	4.5	767,270	4.3	93,548	12.2
85 years and over	311,488	1.6	248,173	1.4	63,315	25.5
SELECTED AGE GROUPS						
Under 18 years	4,690,107	24.7	4,259,549	23.7	430,558	10.1
Male	2,402,657	12.7	2,179,557	12.1	223,100	10.2
Female	2,287,450	12.1	2,079,992	11.6	207,458	10.0
18 years and over	14,286,350	75.3	13,730,906	76.3	555,444	4.0
Male	6,744,091	35.5	6,446,116	35.8	297,975	4.6
Female	7,542,259	39.7	7,284,790	40.5	257,469	3.5
18-64 years	11,837,998	62.4	11,367,184	63.2	470,814	4.1
65 years and over	2,448,352	12.9	2,363,722	13.1	84,630	3.6
Male	976,138	5.1	918,425	5.1	57,713	6.3
Female	1,472,214	7.8	1,445,297	8.0	26,917	1.9

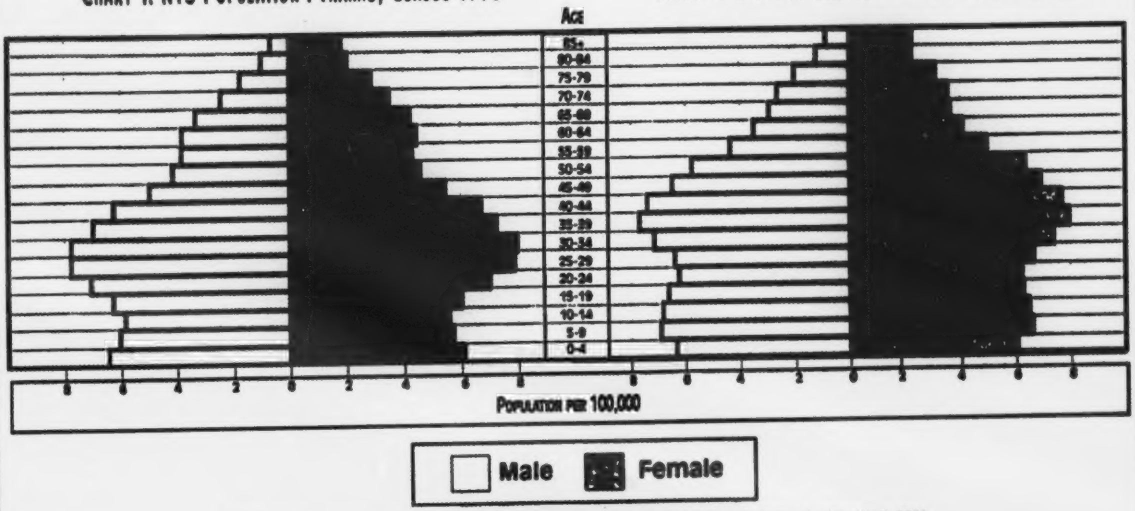
	CENSUS 2000	CENSUS 1990	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	35.9	33.8	2.1	6.2

Source: US Census Bureau, Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics for New York: 2000 and 1990 Summary Tape File 1 (STF 1) for New York.

Census 2000: New York State Demographic Characteristics

The largest age group in 2000 was the 35-44 years of age compared to 1990 when the 25-34 years of age was the largest. The largest percent (33.4%) and net increase (639,016 people) was in the 45-54 years of age group. This shift likely reflects the aging of the "Baby Boomers" born between 1946 and 1964. The median age increased from 33.8 to 35.9, also reflecting a change in age distribution toward the older ages, specifically within the 18-64 years of age category. This aging process is evident in the shifting shapes of the 1990 and 2000 population pyramids, Chart 1 and Chart 2.

CHART 1. NYS POPULATION PYRAMID, CENSUS 1990 **CHART 2. NYS POPULATION PYRAMID, CENSUS 2000**



Source: US Census Bureau, Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics for New York: 2000 and 1990 Summary Tape File 1 (STF 1) for New York.

How are age data used? The Census Bureau collects age data to support two basic activities: 1. legislative redistricting and, 2. allocating funds from federal programs to targeted age groups. For example, age data are used in calculating the proportion of school-age children in poverty for each school district to allocate federal funds to assist educationally disadvantaged children.[2] Over $185 billion in federal funds annually are allocated for community programs and services using census data, including education programs, housing and community development, health-care services for the elderly and job training.[3] Policy makers, researchers, businesses and communities can use census age data to make informed decisions to meet the age-specific needs of their residents.

POPULATION DENSITY

In 2000, 79.2 percent of New Yorkers lived in its 15 largest counties compared to 78.2 percent in 1990. Fifty percent of New Yorkers lived in the 15 largest incorporated places with the vast majority of city dwellers living in New York City (42.2% of all residents), Table 3. New York City, surpassing the 8 million threshold, remains the largest city nationwide and made the largest net gain of any city between 1990 and 2000 (685,714 people). The 1990s was the first decade since the 1930s that New York City led the nation in city population growth.[4]

TABLE 3. FIFTEEN LARGEST COUNTIES AND FIFTEEN LARGEST INCORPORATED PLACES: NEW YORK STATE CENSUS 1990* AND CENSUS 2000

	CENSUS 2000		CENSUS 1990		CHANGE	
COUNTY/PLACE	NUMBER	RANK	NUMBER	RANK	NUMBER	PERCENT
NEW YORK STATE	18,976,457		17,990,455		986,002	5.5
COUNTY						
Kings County**	2,465,326	1	2,300,664	1	164,662	7.2
Queens County**	2,229,379	2	1,951,598	2	277,781	14.2
New York County**	1,537,195	3	1,487,536	3	49,659	3.3
Suffolk County	1,419,369	4	1,321,864	4	97,505	7.4
Nassau County	1,334,544	5	1,287,348	5	47,196	3.7
Bronx County**	1,332,650	6	1,203,789	6	128,861	10.7
Erie County	950,265	7	968,532	7	-18,267	-1.9
Westchester County	923,459	8	874,866	8	48,593	5.6
Monroe County	735,343	9	713,968	9	21,375	3.0
Onondaga County	458,336	10	468,973	10	-10,637	-2.3
Richmond County**	443,728	11	378,977	11	64,751	17.1
Orange County	341,367	12	307,647	12	33,720	11.0
Albany County	294,565	13	292,594	13	1,971	0.7
Rockland County	286,753	14	265,475	14	21,278	8.0
Dutchess County	280,150	15	259,462	15	20,688	8.0
INCORPORATED PLACE						
New York City	8,008,278	1	7,322,564	1	685,714	9.4
Buffalo City	292,648	2	328,123	2	-35,475	-10.8
Rochester City	219,773	3	231,636	3	-11,863	-5.1
Yonkers City	196,086	4	188,082	4	8,004	4.3
Syracuse City	147,306	5	163,860	5	-16,554	-10.1
Albany City	95,658	6	101,082	6	-5,424	-5.4
New Rochelle City	72,182	7	67,265	8	4,917	7.3
Mount Vernon City	68,381	8	67,153	9	1,228	1.8
Schenectady City	61,821	9	65,566	10	-3,745	-5.7
Utica City	60,651	10	68,637	7	-7,986	-11.6
Hempstead Village	56,554	11	49,453	14	7,101	14.4
Niagara Falls City	55,593	12	61,840	11	-6,247	-10.1
White Plains City	53,077	13	48,718	15	4,359	8.9
Troy City	49,170	14	54,269	12	-5,099	-9.4
Binghamton City	47,380	15	53,008	13	-5,628	-10.6

* 1990 census counts are as published in 1990 census reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

**The five boroughs of New York City are coextensive with the five counties that constitute New York City: Bronx Borough (Bronx County), Brooklyn Borough (Kings County), Manhattan Borough (New York County), Queens Borough (Queens County), and Staten Island Borough (Richmond County).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 1990 census.

Census 2000: Race

RACE

The 2000 Census, in an effort to better reflect the country's growing diversity, gave respondents the option of selecting one or more race categories to indicate their racial identities. While the data can be collapsed into seven categories, Census 2000 race data can not be directly compared to 1990 or earlier censuses.

Respondents indicating only one race are referred to as the race alone population or the group that reported only one race category. Six categories make up this population:

RACE-SIX CATEGORIES DEFINED

"White" refers to people having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. It includes people who indicated their race or races as "White" or wrote in entries such as Irish, German, Italian, Lebanese, Near Easterner, Arab or Polish.

"Black or African American" refers to people having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa. It includes people who indicated their race or races as "Black, African American or Negro," or wrote in entries such as African American, Afro American, Nigerian or Haitian.

"American Indian and Alaska Native" refers to people having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South American (including Central America), and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment. It includes people who indicated their race or races by making this category or writing in their principal or enrolled tribe, such as Rosebud Sioux, Chippewa or Navajo.

"Asian" refers to people having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian subcontinent. It includes people who indicated their race or races as "Asian Indian," "Chinese," "Filipino," "Korean," "Japanese," "Vietnamese," or "Other Asian," or wrote in entries such as Burmese, Hmong, Pakistani or Thai.

"Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander" refers to people having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands. It includes people who indicated their race or races as "Native Hawaiian," "Guamanian or Chamorro," "Samoan," or "Other Pacific Islander," or wrote in entries such as Tahitian, Mariana Islander or Chuukese.

"Some other race" was included in Census 2000 for respondents who were unable to identify with the five Office of Management and Budget race categories. Respondents who provided write-in entries such as Moroccan, South African, Belizean, or a Hispanic origin (e.g., Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban) are included in the Some other race category.

TWO OR MORE RACES

Individuals who chose more than one of the six race categories are referred to as the "Two or more races" population or as the group that reported more than one race. All respondents who indicated more than one race can be collapsed into the "Two or more races" category.

TOTAL POPULATION

The six-one race alone categories with the "Two or more races" category produce seven mutually exclusive and exhaustive categories and tally the sum of the total population.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin: 2000

HISPANIC ORIGIN

The federal government considers race and Hispanic origin to be two separate and distinct concepts. Hispanic is defined as "a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race." The terms Hispanic and Latino are used interchangeably. The term Latino appeared on the Census form for the first time in 2000.

Of the 15.1 percent of New Yorkers who reported being of Hispanic origin, the Other Hispanic category had the largest response (7.9% of all New Yorkers) followed by 5.5 percent of all New Yorkers reporting Puerto Rican as their Hispanic origin, Table 4. The two largest Puerto Rican populations in the United States lived in two New York City counties: Bronx County (319,000) and Kings County (213,000).[5]

TABLE 4. HISPANIC ORIGIN, NEW YORK STATE 2000

ORIGIN	NUMBER	PERCENT
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,867,583	15.1
Mexican	260,889	1.4
Puerto Rican	1,050,293	5.5
Cuban	62,590	0.3
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,495,811	7.9
Not Hispanic or Latino	16,108,874	84.9

Source: US Census Bureau, Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics for New York: 2000

NEW YORK IS CULTURALLY DIVERSE

The majority (96.9%) of New Yorkers reported only one race, Table 5. The largest group (67.9%) reported White alone while Black or African American alone represented 15.9 percent of New Yorkers. Some other race represented 7.1 percent of New Yorkers, 5.5 percent reported Asian alone, 0.4 percent reported American Indian/Alaska Native. Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islanders represented the smallest group (0.05%).

In New York, four out of every ten Hispanics did not identify themselves with one of the five specific race alone categories or Two or more races category. Hispanics accounted for the vast majority of the Some other race category. Of NYS residents who identified themselves as Hispanic, 44.2 percent selected Some other race. Of NYS residents who selected Some other race, 94.4 percent identified themselves as Hispanic. Similarly, of the U.S. residents who identified themselves as Hispanic, 42.2 percent selected Some other race and of the U.S. residents who selected Some other race, 97.0 percent identified themselves as Hispanic.

TABLE 5. NEW YORK STATE RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN, CENSUS 2000

	NEW YORK POPULATION		NEW YORK HISPANIC POPULATION			
RACE CATEGORIES	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION	PERCENT OF TOTAL HISPANICS	PERCENT OF RACE CATEGORY
One race	18,386,275	96.9	2,643,517	13.9	92.2	14.4
White	12,893,689	67.9	1,132,708	6.0	39.5	8.8
Black or African American	3,014,385	15.9	201,762	1.1	7.0	6.7
American Indian/Alaska Native	82,461	0.4	29,962	0.2	1.0	36.3
Asian	1,044,976	5.5	9,050	0.0	0.3	0.9
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	8,818	0.0	3,588	0.0	0.1	40.7
Some other race	1,341,946	7.1	1,266,447	6.7	44.2	94.4
Two or more races	590,182	3.1	224,066	1.2	7.8	38.0
TOTAL	18,976,457	100.0	2,867,583	15.1	100.0	15.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau and New York State Data Center, Empire State Development.

Census 2000: Two or More Races

TWO OR MORE RACES

Respondents reporting Two or more races represented 3.1 percent of New Yorkers, Table 6. The largest group of Two or more races was "White and Some other race" representing 1.1 percent of New York's total population followed by "Black and Some other race" representing 0.5 percent. With "Asian and Some other race" represented 0.2 percent, 1.8 percent of New Yorkers reported a single race and Some other race or 58.1 percent of New Yorkers reporting Two or more races.

TABLE 6. POPULATION BY RACE-INCLUDING ALL SPECIFIC COMBINATIONS OF TWO RACES: NEW YORK STATE 2000

RACE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION
TOTAL POPULATION	**18,976,457**	**100.0**
One race	18,386,275	96.9
Two or more races	590,182	3.1
Two races	559,491	2.9
White; Black or African American	61,887	0.3
White; American Indian and Alaska Native	31,114	0.2
White; Asian	47,061	0.2
White; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3,063	****
White; Some other race	213,842	1.1
Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native	20,500	0.1
Black or African American; Asian	12,984	0.1
Black or African American; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5,088	****
Black or African American; Some other race	94,969	0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian	9,036	****
American Indian and Alaska Native; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	395	****
American Indian and Alaska Native; Some other race	11,066	0.1
Asian; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3,246	****
Asian; Some other race	40,639	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander; Some other race	4,601	****
Three or more races	30,691	0.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1.

CAPTURING ALL WHO CHOSE A RACE

If the Two or more races category is eliminated and each of the race categories identified by these respondents is credited to the respective race categories, the data would capture all people reporting a particular race. However, this system is not mutually exclusive and produces a number greater than the Census count, Table 7.

TABLE 7. RACE ALONE OR IN COMBINATION WITH ONE OR MORE RACES: NEW YORK STATE 2000

RACE	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	13,275,834	70.0
Black or African American	3,234,165	17.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	171,581	0.9
Asian	1,169,200	6.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	28,612	0.2
Some other race	1,721,699	9.1
TOTAL (greater than actual number since 590,182 people counted in two or more categories, including people who selected three or more categories)	**19,601,091**	**103.4**

Source: US Census Bureau, Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics for New York: 2000

HOW DO NYS RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN DATA COMPARE TO U.S. DATA?

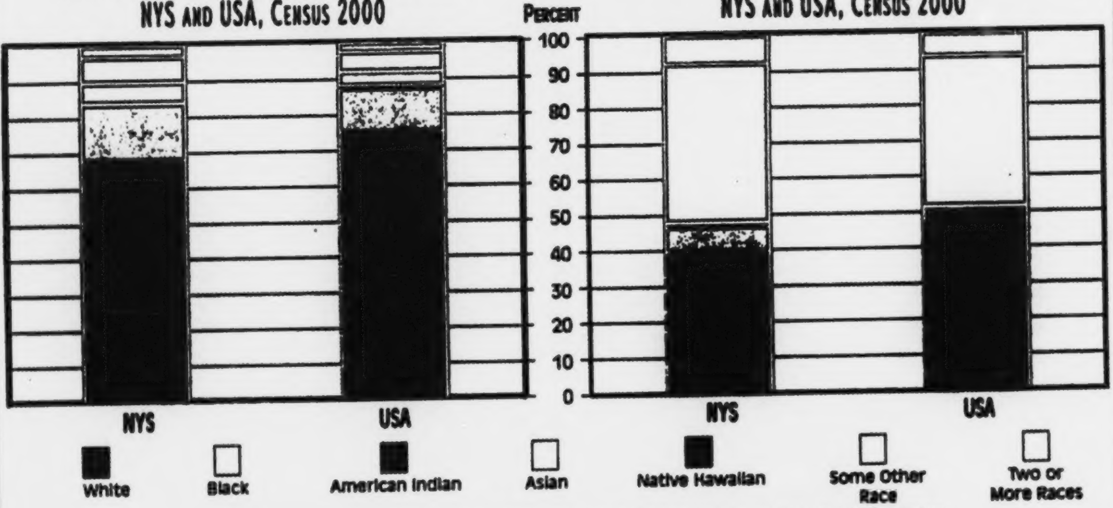
The majority of New Yorkers (96.9%) and U.S. population (97.6%) reported only one race. As for Hispanic origin, 15.1 percent of New Yorkers reported being of Hispanic origin compared to 12.5 percent of the U.S. population. New York State is more culturally diverse than the U.S., as depicted in Charts 3 and 4.

Nationwide almost two-thirds (64%) of all people who report Two or more races lived in just ten states: California, New York, Texas, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, New Jersey, Washington, Michigan and Ohio.[6] The three leading states (California 1.6 million, New York 590,000 and Texas 515,000) alone accounted for 40 percent. Fourteen states had populations of Two or more races that exceeded the U.S. rate (2.4%), with Hawaii reporting the largest percent (21%). California, Hawaii, New York and Washington were the only states that were in the top ten states for both number and percent reporting Two or mor races.

While the Two or more races population was concentrated in the Western region of the United States and in counties in the West, the Two or more races population was also concentrated in metropolitan counties along the New England and Mid-Atlantic coast. For example, New York City (393,959, 4.9% of total population) and Los Angeles (191,288, 5.2% of total population) had the largest Two or more races populations. However, neither New York City or Los Angeles ranked among the ten largest places by percent reporting more than one race (ranked 42nd and 30th, respectively).[7]

CHART 3. PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION BY RACE: NYS AND USA, CENSUS 2000

CHART 4. PERCENT OF HISPANIC POPULATION BY RACE: NYS AND USA, CENSUS 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data for NYS and U.S.

HOW ARE RACE/ETHNICITY DATA USED?

All levels of government need information on race to implement and evaluate programs, or enforce laws. Examples include: the Native American Programs Act, the Equal Employment Opportunity Act, the Civil Rights Act, the Voting Rights Act, the Public Health Act, the Healthcare Improvement Act, the Job Partnership Training Act, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, the Fair Housing Act, and the Census Redistricting Data Program.[8]

Both public and private organizations use race information to find areas where groups may need special services and to plan and implement education, housing, health, and other programs that address these needs. For example, a school system might use this information to design cultural activities that reflect the diversity in their community. Or, a business could use it to select the mix of merchandise it will sell in a new store. Census information also helps identify areas where residents might need services of particular importance to certain racial or ethnic groups, such as screening for hypertension or diabetes.[9]

Census 2000: Age and Race

CROSS-TABULATING AGE AND RACE DATA

While aggregate data provide an overall picture of the age status in New York State and the United States, more race-specific data show that subgroups vary from the central tendency (Table 8). For example, the median age in New York is 35.9 years while the median age by race, ethnicity and sex in New York range from 26.2 years for male Some other race alone to 40.8 years for female White alone Not Hispanic. The median age for the United States is 35.3 years while the range is larger than New York's: from 22.3 years for male Two or more races to 39.8 years for female White alone Not Hispanic. The median ages of White alone and White alone Not Hispanic males and females are greater than any other race in New York State and the same holds true for the United States. The younger median ages in New York tend to be driven by male Some other race alone, Two or more races and Hispanic or Latino. In contrast, females as well as males in the race categories identified above had the younger median ages in the United States but within each category males had younger medians.

TABLE 8. MEDIAN AGE BY RACE, ETHNICITY AND SEX: NEW YORK STATE AND UNITED STATE, CENSUS 2000

UNIVERSE: PEOPLE	SEX	NEW YORK	UNITED STATES
TOTAL POPULATION	BOTH SEXES	35.9	35.3
	Male	34.5	34.0
	Female	37.2	36.5
WHITE ALONE	BOTH SEXES	38.6	37.7
	Male	37.2	36.5
	Female	40.0	38.9
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN ALONE	BOTH SEXES	31.6	30.2
	Male	29.3	28.5
	Female	33.6	31.7
AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE ALONE	BOTH SEXES	28.8	28.0
	Male	27.5	27.2
	Female	30.0	28.9
ASIAN ALONE	BOTH SEXES	33.0	32.7
	Male	32.7	31.7
	Female	33.3	33.8
NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER ALONE	BOTH SEXES	28.6	27.5
	Male	27.6	27.0
	Female	29.9	28.1
SOME OTHER RACE ALONE	BOTH SEXES	27.2	24.6
	Male	26.2	24.5
	Female	28.2	24.6
TWO OR MORE RACES	BOTH SEXES	28.1	22.7
	Male	27.3	22.3
	Female	28.9	23.1
HISPANIC OR LATINO	BOTH SEXES	28.6	25.8
	Male	27.4	25.4
	Female	29.8	26.3
WHITE ALONE NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO	BOTH SEXES	39.4	38.6
	Male	38.0	37.4
	Female	40.8	39.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data for NYS and U.S.

HOUSEHOLDS

Households and Families: In 2000, there were 7,056,860 households in New York State. The average household size was 2.61 people.

Households contain one or more people where everyone living in a housing unit makes up a household. One of the people who own or rent the residence is designated as the householder. By census definition, householders must be at least 15 years of age. Household types are arranged into two groups: family households and non-family households.

Family and Non-Family Households

A family household has at least two members related by blood, marriage, or adoption, one of which is the householder. The average family size in New York State was 3.22 people in 2000.

> Family households are maintained by married couples or by a man or woman living with other relatives but with no respective spouse. Children may or may not be present.
>
> Children include sons and daughters by birth, stepchildren and adopted children of the householder regardless of the child's age or marital status. "Own children" differ from "children" in that they are never married and under the age of 18 years.

A non-family household can be either a person living alone or a householder who shares the housing unit with non-relatives only, e.g., boarders or roommates. While non-family households are maintained by men or women with no relatives at home, the non-relatives of the householder may be related to each other.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Households and Families 2000. Census 2000 Brief.

Families made up 65.7 percent of the households in New York, in 2000, this figure includes both married couple families (46.6%), female householders (14.7%) and male householders (4.4%), Table 9. Non-family households made up 34.3 percent of all households in New York. While non-relatives maintained some of the non-family households, the majority of the non-family households were people living alone.

TABLE 9. HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE: NYS 2000 AND 1990

	Census 2000		Census 1990	
Households by Type	Number	Percent of Total Households	Percent of Total Households	Percent Change
Total Households	7,056,860	100%	(N=6,639,322) 100%	6.3
Family households	4,639,387	65.7	67.6	-2.8
Married couple	3,289,514	46.6	49.9	-6.6
With own children under 18	1,527,187	21.6	22.5	-4.0
Female householder, no husband present	1,038,176	14.7	13.8	6.5
With own children under 18	573,384	8.1	7.2	12.5
Male householder, no wife present	311,697	4.4	3.8	15.8
With own children under 18	130,810	1.9	1.3	46.2
Non-family households	2,417,473	34.3	32.4	5.9
Households with individuals under 18 years	2,466,483	35.0	34.1	2.6
Households with individuals 65 years and over	1,767,452	25.0	25.7	-2.7
Average household size	2.61		2.63	-0.8
Average family size	3.20		3.20	0.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics for New York:2000 and 1990 Census

CENSUS 2000: HOUSEHOLDS

The percent of households maintained by a married couple decreased between 1990 and 2000 (6.6%) while the percent of male and female householders increased (15.8% and 6.5%, respectively), Table 9. Concurrently, the percent of married couple households with children under 18 years fell (4.0%) while the percent of male and female householders with children under 18 years increased (46.2% and 12.5%, respectively), Table 9.

How are household and family data used? The Census asks the relationship questions to observe the changing composition of families and household in the United States. The Census provides essential information for planning and carrying out federal programs. Relationship data are used, in part, to determine how money is spent in federally funded nutrition and education programs such as the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children and by the Social Security Administration to handle a number of planing issues under the Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance and the Supplemental Security Income Programs. In addition, the relationship item is a key variable in implementing the poverty definition, which is based on income thresholds that vary by size of family and number of children. Many federal programs, such as Title I which funds assistance for educationally disadvantaged students and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program, use numbers and percentages of people in poverty in allocating funds.[10]

In addition, information derived from the relationship item helps to identify areas that have experienced changes in the number of children, elderly parents living with the householder, and single-parent households, so that government agencies can develop and evaluate programs to help these populations. Policymakers can use the data to assist in making decisions on issues such as single parenting or cohabitation. Business can use the data to find potential new markets, or change what they are selling in a present market, to reflect changes in family structure and associated consumer habits.[11]

CROSS-TABULATING FAMILY SIZE AND RACE DATA

In 2000, the average family size in New York was 3.2 persons. However, by race or Hispanic Origin, family size ranged from a low of 3.0 for White alone-not Hispanic to a high of 3.8 for Some other race alone. The range was larger for the United States and the order shifted. For example, the size of U.S. family households varied from a low of 3.0 for White alone householder to 4.1 for Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander alone and Some other race alone.

TABLE 10. AVERAGE FAMILY SIZE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY: NYS AND US. CENSUS 2000

UNIVERSE: FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER	NEW YORK	UNITED STATES
TOTAL FAMILIES	3.2	3.1
White alone	3.1	3.0
Black or African American alone	3.4	3.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	3.6	3.6
Asian alone	3.6	3.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	3.6	4.1
Some other race alone	3.8	4.1
Two or more races	3.6	3.6
Hispanic or Latino	3.7	3.9
While alone, not Hispanic or Latino	3.0	3.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File (SP-1) 100 Percent Data.

HOUSING

A housing unit is a house, an apartment, a mobile home, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied, or intended for occupancy, as separate living quarters. Separate living quarters are those in which the occupant(s) live separately from any other people in the building and which have direct access from outside the building or through a common hall.

CENSUS 2000: HOUSING OCCUPANCY

In New York State, the number of housing units increased by six percent between 1990 and 2000. While the percent of households occupied (91.9%) and vacant (8.1%) remained the same as in 1990, the percent of vacant housing units used for seasonal, recreation or occasional use increased. New York State had the second largest number of seasonal, recreation and occasional-use properties in the United States, preceded by Florida. Three northern New England states had the largest percentage of these housing units: Maine (15.6%), Vermont (14.6%) and New Hampshire (10.3%).[12]

TABLE 11. HOUSING OCCUPANCY: NEW YORK STATE 2000 AND 1990

HOUSING OCCUPANCY	CENSUS 2000		CENSUS 1990		
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL HOUSING UNITS	7,679,307	100.0	7,226,891	100.0	
Occupied housing units	7,056,860	91.9	6,639,322	91.9	0.0
Vacant housing units	622,447	8.1	587,569	8.1	-0.5
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	235,043	3.1	212,625	2.9	4.0
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)		1.6		1.9	-15.8
Rental vacancy rate (percent)		4.6		4.9	-6.1
HOUSING TENURE					
Occupied housing units	7,056,860	100.0	6,639,322	100.0	
Owner-occupied housing units	3,739,166	53.0	3,464,436	52.2	1.5
Renter-occupied housing units	3,317,694	47.0	3,174,886	47.8	-1.7
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE					
Average household size of owner-occupied units		2.78		2.86	-2.8
Average household size of renter-occupied units		2.41		2.38	1.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Table DP-1 Profile of General Demographic Characteristics for New York: 2000 and 1990 Summary Tape File 1 (STF1) for New York

In 2000, homeowners were a majority in nearly all United States counties. However, homeownership was fairly uncommon in the largest cities. For example, in New York City, only 19.6 percent in Bronx County, 20.1 percent in New York County and 34.3 percent in Kings County households were homeowners.[13]

HOW ARE HOUSING OCCUPANCY DATA USED?

Homeownership rates have served as an indicator of the health of the Nation's economy for decades. Data on vacant units are needed by federal and local agencies in order to evaluate the overall state of housing markets.[14]

The federal government uses this information to allocate Section 8 and other housing program subsidies that assist Americans to afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing.[15] Local organizations use the information to assess neighborhood stability and to plan road, health, and transportation improvements in their communities.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The data presented provide a glimpse of the census data currently available for New York State. Our county profiles provide race and Hispanic origin and household 2000 data as well as age breakdowns for 2000 that are compared to 1990 data at the county level. Data are or will be available from the Census for small areas down to the block level for many tabulations, but only to the census-tract level for others. Some summaries will also be available for ZIP Code Tabulation Areas and Congressional Districts. Over the next two years, the Census will release the information collected on the sample data as well as more 100-percent population and housing data. For additional information about current and future 2000 Census products, visit the Census web site at www.census.gov. Also, the Empire State Development is a resource for New York State economic and demographic information and can be accessed at http://www.empire.state.ny.us.

RELATED CENSUS PLANS AND PRODUCTS:

The Census Bureau plans to replace the long form in the 2010 Census with the American Community Survey (ACS), an on-going survey that provides annual data instead of decennial data. As an on-going survey, the ACS is a flexible, adaptable vehicle. Once fully implemented, additional questions of national policy interest or specialized supplements could be implemented. Full implementation of the survey is planned for 2003 in every county of the United States if Congress allocates the necessary funding. The fully implemented survey would include three million households.[16] Using households is however a methodological difference from the decennial 2000 census survey in that the census included people living in group-quarters.

Using the ACS questionnaire to collect demographic, social, economic, and housing data, the Census 2000 Supplementary Survey (C2SS) was an operational test conducted as part of the Census 2000 between November 1999 and December 2000. These annual estimates for 2000 are based on monthly samples of about 58,000 households in 1,203 counties–700,000 households total.[17] The first experimental ACS-based data have been released for the United States as a whole, the 50 states, and the District of Columbia and can be accessed at the Census website at www.census.gov.

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New York State

Touchstones

charting the future... working together...

TOUCHSTONES VISION:

All children, youth and families in New York State will be healthy and have the knowledge, skills and resources to succeed in a dynamic society.

Touchstones Defined: The Commissioners and Directors of the Council's health, education and human services agencies, under the direction of Governor Pataki, recognized that to realize the Touchstones vision and to improve outcomes in each of the areas for which they had responsibility, it was necessary to develop a common set of measurable goals and objectives that represent expectations about the future as well as health, education and well-being indicators that reflect the status of children and families in relation to those goals and objectives. From this action, the Council and its member agencies developed New York State Touchstones.

Touchstones/KIDS COUNT Data Books: The New York State Touchstones/KIDS COUNT 1998 Data Book, produced by the Council and its thirteen members, was the first effort to incorporate and disseminate the identified set of common goals, objectives and indicators that cut across all service sectors. The 2000 edition added features, including: demographic data (i.e., race/ethnicity and age data), standardized reporting of data sources and detailed features and functionality of the data. The 2002 edition continues to enhance the snapshot with complementary household and family data and lead screening and lead elevated incidence data.

Touchstones/KIDS COUNT Special Reports: Two special reports, using the Touchstones framework or indicators, were released during 2001:

Tracking Recent Teenage Pregnancy and Birth Rates: New York State and the United States examines national and New York State teenage pregnancy and birth trends, teenage sexual and reproductive behavior, contributing and protective factors and consequences associated with teenage pregnancies and births, and draws conclusions based on this research.

Using the PRISMS Profiles in Your Community: Assessing Youth Alcohol and Substance Abuse Risks and Problems describes the framework of PRISMS (Prevention Risk Indicator Services Monitoring System), developed by the NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse.

Future Touchstones Activity: With growing recognition of the superiority and long-term efficiency of the Internet for publishing data, the Council has been awarded a New York State Technology Entrepreneurial Grant to promote the development of the Kids' Well-being Indicators Clearinghouse (KWIC), an interactive, data-rich website. KWIC will impact current practices at a number of levels by expanding access to New York State children's health, education and well-being data; providing more current data; expanding the number of indicators; providing access to other data resources; and giving users the ability to tailor data to fit their needs. KWIC has also been identified as one of New York State's top 75 e-Commerce/e-Government initiatives, the foundation of which intends to break down the walls of individual State agencies for citizens doing business with State government and allows citizens to conduct business and find information anytime, anywhere without having to know which agency handles each type of transaction–a one-stop shopping concept.

Touchstones Updates: Visit the Council website at www.capital.net/com/council to keep abreast of the development of KWIC and other Council projects as well as to access the Touchstones/KIDS COUNT data books and special reports.

New York State Touchstones: Life Areas, Goals and Objectives

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Economic Security

GOAL 1: CHILDREN AND YOUTH WILL BE RAISED IN FAMILIES WITH SUFFICIENT ECONOMIC RESOURCES TO MEET THEIR BASIC NEEDS.

Objective 1: Children will be raised in households with sufficient economic resources to provide food, clothing shelter and other necessities.

Objective 2: Children and youth will receive adequate financial support from absent parents.

GOAL 2: YOUTH WILL BE PREPARED FOR THEIR EVENTUAL ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

Objective 1: Youth will have skills, attitudes and competencies to enter college, the work force or other meaningful activities.

Objective 2: Young adults who can work will have opportunities for employment.

Objective 3: Youth seeking summer jobs will have employment opportunities.

Physical and Emotional Health

GOAL 3: CHILDREN AND YOUTH WILL HAVE OPTIMAL PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH.

Objective 1: Children and youth will be born healthy.

Objective 2: Children and youth will be free from preventable disease and injury.

Objective 3: Children and youth will have nutritious diets.

Objective 4: Children and youth will be physically fit.

Objective 5: Children and youth will be emotionally healthy.

Objective 6: Children and youth will be free from health risk behaviors (e.g., smoking, drinking, substance abuse, unsafe sexual activity).

Objective 7: Children and youth will have access to timely and appropriate preventive and primary health care.

Objective 8: Children with special health care needs will experience an optimal quality of life.

Objective 9: Children and youth with service needs due to mental illness, developmental disabilities and/or substance abuse problems will have access to timely and appropriate services.

Education

GOAL 4: CHILDREN WILL LEAVE SCHOOL PREPARED TO LIVE, LEARN AND WORK IN A COMMUNITY AS CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

Objective 1: Children will come to school ready to learn.

Objective 2: Students will meet or exceed high standards for academic performance and demonstrate knowledge and skills required for lifelong learning and self-sufficiency in a dynamic world.

Objective 3: Students will be educated in a safe, supportive, drug free and nurturing environment.

Objective 4: Students will stay in school until successful completion.

Citizenship

GOAL 5: CHILDREN AND YOUTH WILL DEMONSTRATE GOOD CITIZENSHIP AS LAW-ABIDING, CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES.

Objective 1: Children and youth will assume personal responsibility for their behavior.

Objective 2: Youth will demonstrate ethical behavior and civic values.

Objective 3: Children and youth will understand and respect people who are different from themselves.

Objective 4: Children and youth will participate in family and community activities.

Objective 5: Children and youth will have positive peer interactions.

Objective 6: Children and youth will make constructive use of leisure time.

Objective 7: Youth will delay becoming parents until adulthood.

Objective 8: Children and youth will refrain from violence and other illegal behaviors.

Family

GOAL 6: FAMILIES WILL PROVIDE CHILDREN WITH SAFE, STABLE AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENTS.

Objective 1: Parents/caregivers will provide children with a stable family relationship.

Objective 2: Parents/caregivers will possess and practice adequate child rearing skills.

Objective 3: Parents/caregivers will be literate.

Objective 4: Parents/caregivers will be positively involved in their children's learning.

Objective 5: Parents/caregivers will have the knowledge and ability to access support services for their children.

Objective 6: Parents/caregivers will provide their children with households free from physical and emotional abuse, neglect and domestic violence.

Objective 7: Parents/caregivers will provide their children with households free from alcohol and other substance abuse.

Community

GOAL 7: NEW YORK STATE COMMUNITIES WILL PROVIDE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES WITH HEALTHY, SAFE AND THRIVING ENVIRONMENTS.

Objective 1: Communities will be economically sound.

Objective 2: The environment will be free of pollutants (e.g., air and water quality will meet healthful standards).

Objective 3: Neighborhoods will be crime free.

Objective 4: Adequate housing will be available.

Objective 5: Adequate transportation will be available.

GOAL 8: NEW YORK STATE COMMUNITIES WILL PROVIDE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP THEM MEET THEIR NEEDS FOR PHYSICAL, SOCIAL, MORAL AND EMOTIONAL GROWTH.

Objective 1: Communities will make available and accessible formal and informal services (e.g., child care, parent training, recreation, youth services, libraries, museums, parks).

Objective 2: Adults in the community will provide youth with good role models and opportunities for positive adult interactions.

Objective 3: Communities will provide opportunities for youth to make positive contributions to community life and to practice skill development.

PART 1:

NYS TOUCHSTONES/KIDS COUNT

LIFE AREAS

GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS

Indicators by Life Areas

Economic Security

Goal # 1

Children and youth will be raised in families with sufficient economic resources to meet their basic needs.

Objectives:

- Children will be raised in households with sufficient economic resources to provide food, clothing, shelter and other necessities.
- Children and youth will receive adequate financial support from absent parents.

Goal # 2

Youth will be prepared for their eventual economic self-sufficiency.

Objectives:

- Youth will have skills, attitudes and competencies to enter college, the work force or other meaningful activities.
- Young adults who can work will have opportunities for employment.
- Youth seeking summer jobs will have employment opportunities.

Economic Security

Children and Youth Living Below Poverty

number and percent children youth ages birth 17 years

Definition:

Children are considered to be living in poverty if their family income, before taxes, falls below the poverty thresholds set by the Federal Government for families of different sizes. The Federal and State Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) as well as the value of non-cash benefits such as public housing, food stamps, medicaid, or subsidized child care are not included when calculating family income; in addition, certain costs such as taxes and work-related expenses are not subtracted from family income in determining the number of children who are poor. The poverty thresholds are adjusted each year for changes in the cost of living. In 2000, the federal poverty line for a family of three was $13,738; for a family of four, the federal poverty line was $17,603.

Significance:

Children who experience economic deprivation in childhood are at risk for a wide-range of social, educational, health, and future employment problems.

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NOTE:

Yearly estimates of child poverty for New York State (NYS) are available from two sources: 1) the March supplement of the Current Population Survey (CPS), administered by the U.S. Bureau of the Census; and 2) the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program (SAIPE) of the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Estimates from the CPS utilize household interview data and are available through 2000. However, because of sample size limitations, estimates for areas within the State are only available for New York City (NYC) and Rest of State (ROS). By utilizing data available at local levels such as food stamp usage and school lunch participation, the SAIPE provides estimates of child poverty normally unavailable for small areas. Estimates from the SAIPE are available for all counties in the State but only for selected years through 1998. Because of differences in timeliness and coverage, CPS data are used below to look at overall trends in child poverty in the State through 2000, while data from SAIPE is used to look at county by county variation across the State in child poverty for the latest year available-1998.

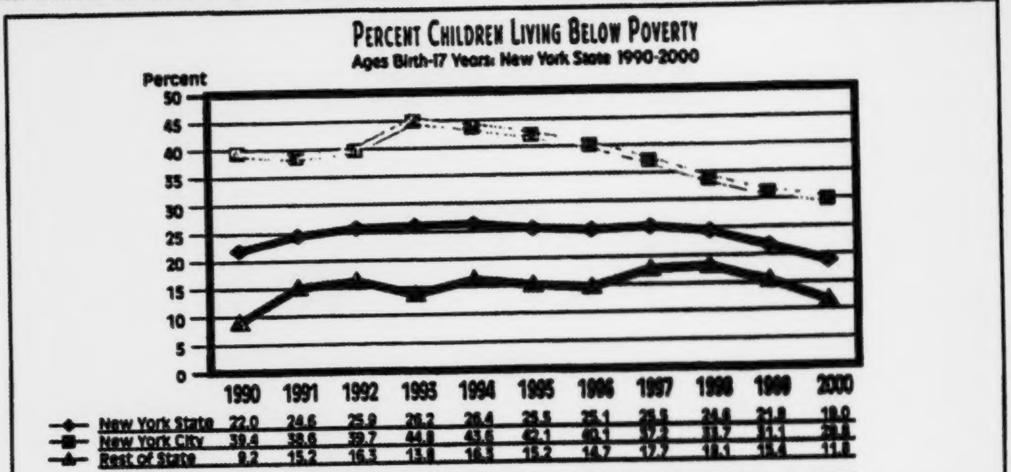
Findings (SAIPE Data):

The table on the opposite page shows estimates from the SAIPE Program of child poverty for each county. Note that because of sampling variability and differences in method, SAIPE estimates for NYS, NYC, and ROS will differ slightly from the CPS estimates displayed in the chart below.

- ➡ The poverty rates for children living in the Bronx (38.2%), Kings (35.8%) and New York (33.6%) counties were the highest in the State in 1998.
- ➡ The lowest poverty rates were found in Putnam (6.2%), Nassau (10.6%), Saratoga (10.9%), Suffolk (11.9%) and Duchess (12.6%) Counties. Such low rates reflect the largely suburban nature of these counties as well as the absence of a large urban center.
- ➡ Child poverty rates for counties with a mix of urban and suburban populations such as Erie County (22.3%), Monroe County (20.7%), and Onondaga County (19.6%) fell in between those counties with largely urban or largely suburban populations.

Findings (CPS Data):

Child poverty rose in NYS during the first half of the decade, and then began a period of steady decline. Overall child poverty declined by 28% in the State, from 26.4% in 1994 to 19.0% in 2000. During the same period, child poverty declined from 43.6% to 29.8% in NYC, and from 16.3% to 11.8% in Rest of State. According to estimates from the CPS, there were about 365,000 fewer children living in poverty in 2000 than in 1994.



	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
◆ New York State	22.0	24.6	25.9	26.2	26.4	25.5	25.1	25.5	24.6	21.8	19.0
■ New York City	39.4	38.6	39.7	44.8	43.6	42.1	40.1	37.3	33.7	31.1	29.8
▲ Rest of State	9.2	15.2	16.3	13.8	16.3	15.2	14.7	17.7	18.1	15.4	11.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, March Supplement, Current Population Survey (CPS), 1990-2000.

Children and Youth Living Below Poverty

number and percent children/youth ages birth-17 years

	1995		1998	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	1,177,720	25.4	1,057,946	23.3
New York City	733,842	40.0	598,644	32.8
Bronx	174,299	48.9	136,132	38.2
Kings	297,978	46.4	225,874	35.8
New York	125,810	44.7	96,690	33.6
Queens	119,813	26.5	123,335	27.2
Richmond	15,942	14.9	16,613	15.4
Rest of State	443,876	15.8	459,302	17.0
Albany	10,901	15.9	11,988	18.2
Allegany	3,395	23.9	3,488	25.7
Broome	9,722	19.7	10,016	21.8
Cattaraugus	5,625	22.3	5,153	21.2
Cayuga	4,250	18.4	4,159	18.9
Chautauqua	9,358	24.5	8,622	23.8
Chemung	5,159	20.5	4,925	20.6
Chenango	3,327	21.5	3,332	23.0
Clinton	4,194	19.1	4,158	20.2
Columbia	2,815	17.2	2,884	18.4
Cortland	2,372	18.0	2,371	19.0
Delaware	2,736	21.7	2,556	21.8
Dutchess	7,432	11.0	8,353	12.6
Erie	52,661	22.0	50,224	22.3
Essex	1,983	20.2	1,795	19.5
Franklin	3,063	23.5	3,021	24.1
Fulton	3,066	21.3	3,266	23.4
Genesee	2,241	12.8	2,579	15.6
Greene	2,109	18.3	2,217	19.3
Hamilton	175	14.5	194	17.6
Herkimer	3,608	20.0	3,520	20.8
Jefferson	6,732	20.2	6,969	22.4
Lewis	1,803	19.6	1,610	18.7
Livingston	2,272	13.3	2,520	15.2
Madison	2,756	14.2	2,963	15.9
Monroe	39,236	20.5	38,150	20.7
Montgomery	2,837	20.6	3,178	24.1
Nassau	23,857	7.7	31,449	10.6
Niagara	11,478	19.4	11,216	20.1
Oneida	13,660	22.4	13,329	23.3
Onondaga	22,831	18.6	22,738	19.6
Ontario	3,470	13.0	3,870	14.8
Orange	15,223	15.7	16,108	16.6
Orleans	2,173	17.2	2,222	18.1
Oswego	7,054	18.8	6,927	19.1
Otsego	2,792	18.3	2,783	19.0
Putnam	1,204	4.8	1,541	6.2
Rensselaer	6,728	16.9	6,892	18.3
Rockland	11,291	14.5	13,397	17.7
St. Lawrence	7,710	25.3	6,700	23.1
Saratoga	5,311	9.9	5,762	10.9
Schenectady	5,676	15.6	6,382	18.5
Schoharie	1,620	18.9	1,462	17.9
Schuyler	1,091	20.1	1,020	19.4
Seneca	1,566	17.1	1,633	18.9
Steuben	6,294	22.0	6,017	22.0
Suffolk	37,892	10.5	42,404	11.9
Sullivan	4,182	22.4	4,391	24.5
Tioga	2,507	15.8	2,464	16.5
Tompkins	[illegible]	16.9	3,070	15.5
Ulster	6,656	16.2	6,843	17.3
Warren	2,629	16.1	2,930	18.5
Washington	2,813	16.8	2,866	17.8
Wayne	3,789	13.4	4,296	15.6
Westchester	29,711	14.2	31,404	15.2
Wyoming	1,844	14.8	1,619	13.5
Yates	1,558	23.0	1,374	20.4

Sources of Data:

Agency Source:
NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

Data Source:
Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program (SAIPE), U.S. Bureau of the Census

Population Source:
U.S. Bureau of the Census

Date Compiled:
August 1999; August 2001

Notes:

- Regional totals may not equal sum of counties due to rounding.
- Percentages reflect children/youth ages birth-17 years living below poverty.
- SAIPE estimates are based on statistical models developed for estimating poverty in small areas (counties and states) during the years between the decennial census. Estimates from both the CPS and SAIPE are subject to considerable sampling variability. For example, the 90% confidence interval for the 1998 Bronx estimate from SAIPE ranges from 29.8% to 46.7%; for Hamilton, the range is from 12.6% to 22.7% in 1998. For the CPS, the 90% confidence interval for the 1998 statewide estimates ranges from 21.8% to 27.3% for the child poverty rate and 1,025,773 to 1,324,273 for the number of poor children. As a result, caution should be exercised in interpreting small differences in reported levels of child poverty for particular years (i.e., small differences may represent chance fluctuations in estimates rather than real changes in the level of child poverty).

NYS Statistics:

Median:	19.0
Minimum:	6.2
Maximum:	38.2
Standard Deviation:	5.3

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Economic Security

Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps

number and percent children youth ages birth 17 year

Definition:

The Food Stamp Program is a federally funded entitlement program designed to increase the food purchasing power of low-income households to a level which allows such households to purchase a low cost but nutritionally adequate diet. Generally, households are expected to devote 30 percent of their countable income to food, including households whose only income is from public assistance. The Food Stamp Program then provides the difference between that amount and the maximum benefit. Maximum benefits are set at the amount needed to purchase the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Thrifty Food Plan.

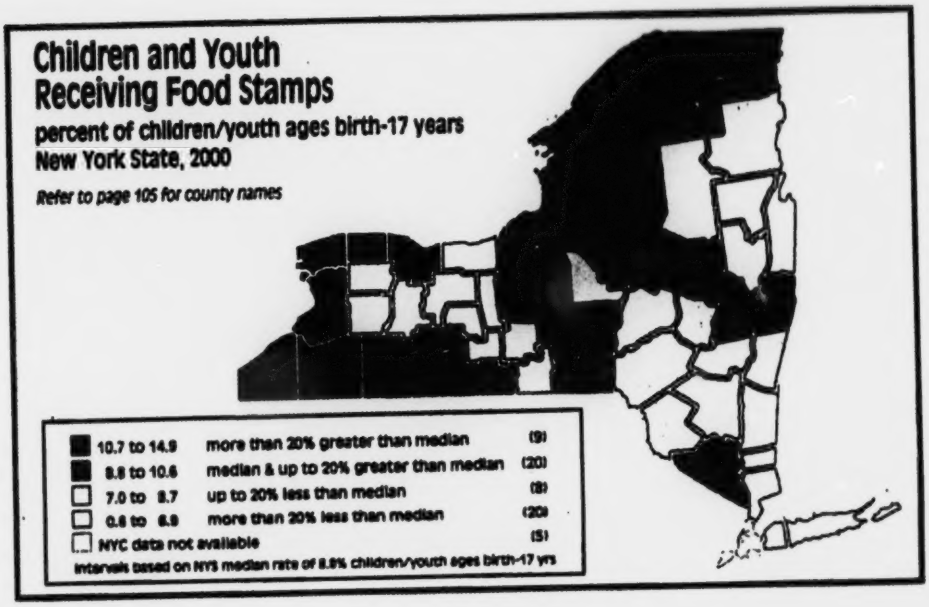
Income and resource limits in the Food Stamp Program are somewhat higher than in public assistance programs, allowing more households to be eligible for food stamps than are eligible for public assistance. Consequently, more children in New York State receive food stamps than receive public assistance.

Significance:

Income and resource limits in the Food Stamp Program are somewhat higher than in public assistance programs, making more households eligible for food stamps than are eligible for public assistance. Consequently, more children in New York State can receive food stamps than receive public assistance.

Findings:

- The number and percent of children receiving food stamps declined between December 1995 and December 2000. However, the decline in food stamp receipt was less than the decline during the same period in public assistance receipt among New York State children. At the end of 1995, 972,911 children (21.5% of all children) received food stamps. At the close of 2000, 611,990 children (13.0% of all children) were in households receiving food stamps, about a one-third decline since 1995. The rate of decline was similar in both New York City and the Rest-of-State.
- The rate of food stamp receipt among children varied greatly across the State. In 2000, the rate of food stamp receipt among children was two and a half times higher in New York City than in the Rest of State (20.4% versus 7.9%). Among Rest-of-State counties, rates of food stamps receipt ranged from a high of 14.9% to a low of 0.6%. The lowest rates of participation were found in the largely suburban counties of Putnam, Nassau, Dutchess, Saratoga, and Suffolk. The highest rates were found in largely urban counties such as Monroe, Erie, Albany, and Onondaga.



Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps

percent of children/youth ages birth-17 years
New York State, 2000

Refer to page 105 for county names

■ 10.7 to 14.9 more than 20% greater than median (9)
■ 8.8 to 10.6 median & up to 20% greater than median (20)
☐ 7.0 to 8.7 up to 20% less than median (8)
☐ 0.6 to 6.9 more than 20% less than median (20)
☐ NYC data not available (5)
intervals based on NYS median rate of 8.8% children/youth ages birth-17 yrs

Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps

number and percent children youth ages birth 17 years

	1995		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	972,911	21.5	611,990	13.0
New York City	625,016	34.6	395,075	20.4
Bronx	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Queens	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Richmond	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rest of State	347,895	12.8	216,915	7.9
Albany	10,508	15.6	7,672	11.5
Allegany	2,606	18.7	1,360	11.2
Broome	8,907	18.3	4,488	9.7
Cattaraugus	3,427	13.9	2,142	9.7
Cayuga	3,230	14.2	1,881	9.1
Chautauqua	7,058	18.9	4,402	12.9
Chemung	3,906	15.7	2,205	9.9
Chenango	2,310	15.5	1,259	9.3
Clinton	2,863	13.2	1,936	10.5
Columbia	1,835	11.3	913	6.0
Cortland	1,912	14.9	1,183	10.3
Delaware	1,483	12.1	791	7.1
Dutchess	4,907	7.5	2,530	3.6
Erie	46,948	20.1	32,973	14.3
Essex	1,413	15.1	688	7.8
Franklin	2,145	16.7	1,191	10.2
Fulton	2,226	15.1	1,404	10.2
Genesee	1,544	9.2	931	5.9
Greene	1,499	13.1	969	8.7
Hamilton	82	7.3	50	4.7
Herkimer	2,287	12.9	1,477	9.4
Jefferson	4,886	15.1	3,098	10.5
Lewis	1,069	12.3	729	9.7
Livingston	1,855	11.3	967	6.4
Madison	1,706	9.1	1,061	6.1
Monroe	37,729	20.3	26,482	14.1
Montgomery	2,357	17.4	1,602	13.2
Nassau	15,144	5.1	6,919	2.1
Niagara	8,510	14.8	5,028	9.3
Oneida	11,447	18.8	8,358	14.9
Onondaga	20,823	17.3	13,621	11.5
Ontario	2,490	9.7	1,332	5.2
Orange	13,143	14.0	9,963	10.1
Orleans	1,483	12.0	1,089	9.4
Oswego	5,358	14.6	3,462	10.6
Otsego	1,547	10.2	746	5.3
Putnam	460	1.9	159	0.6
Rensselaer	5,789	14.9	3,539	9.6
Rockland	8,977	12.1	8,368	10.4
St. Lawrence	5,377	18.0	2,654	10.1
Saratoga	3,218	6.2	1,869	3.7
Schenectady	5,451	15.3	4,001	11.2
Schoharie	940	11.2	561	7.4
Schuyler	674	12.6	329	6.8
Seneca	749	8.5	519	6.3
Steuben	4,182	14.9	2,267	8.8
Suffolk	25,198	7.2	10,200	2.8
Sullivan	3,060	16.6	1,583	8.6
Tioga	1,827	11.8	781	5.6
Tompkins	2,207	11.0	1,378	7.5
Ulster	5,133	12.7	2,521	6.0
Warren	1,846	11.6	1,082	7.1
Washington	1,673	10.2	1,020	6.8
Wayne	2,424	8.9	1,365	5.3
Westchester	24,271	11.9	14,822	6.4
Wyoming	951	8.0	517	4.9
Yates	845	12.7	480	7.3

Sources of Data:

Agency Source:
NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

Data Source:
NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, Bureau of Data Management and Analysis, Welfare Management System

Population Source:
U.S. Bureau of the Census

Date Compiled:
December 1999; November 2001

Notes:

- Numbers reflect approximately 95% of the cases that received food stamps during the month.

NYS Statistics:

(excluding NYC)

Median:	8.8
Minimum:	0.6
Maximum:	14.9
Standard Deviation:	3.1

For Current Period Percent or Rate

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Economic Security

Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance

number and percent children/youth ages birth-17 years

Definition:

Public assistance programs provide cash and in-kind aid to meet the basic support needs of individuals and families. To be eligible for public assistance, family countable income and resources must fall below certain limits. Families receive the difference between countable income and a standard of need based on their family size and the housing costs for their district (either New York City or one of the Rest of State counties).

The table shows the number and percent of children (i.e., persons less than 18 years old), who received public assistance in New York State at the end of 1995 and the end of 2000 (December 1995 and December 2000 respectively).

A child was counted as receiving public assistance at the end of 2000 if they received aid under the State's Family Assistance (FA) Program or the State's Safety Net (SN) program. A federally subsidized program, FA is the State's primary public assistance program for families with children. SN, a State funded general assistance program, provides public assistance for single adults, childless couples, and a relatively small number of families with children who are not eligible for aid under FA. In 1994, children were counted as receiving public assistance if they received aid under either the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program or the Home Relief (HR) program. The FA and SN programs discussed above later replaced AFDC and HR programs respectively.

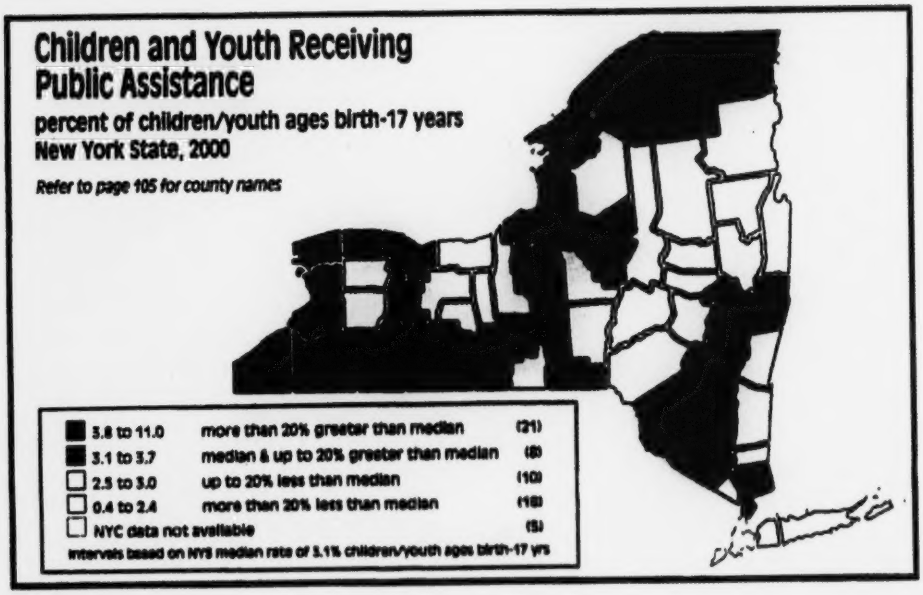
Significance:

The number and percent of children receiving public assistance is primarily a measure of the extent to which New York State children are dependent on government aid to meet their basic economic needs.

Findings:

➡ The number and percent of children receiving public assistance declined dramatically between December 1995 and December 1998. At the end of 1995, 775,310 children (17.1% of all children) received public assistance. By the close of 2000, 412,399 children (8.8% of all children) received public assistance, a decline of almost one-half since 1995 in the number of children receiving public assistance. The number of children receiving public assistance in New York City and the Rest of State also declined by almost one-half.

➡ The rate of public assistance receipt among children varied greatly across the State. In 1998, the percent of children receiving public assistance was about three times higher in New York City (14.8%) than in the Rest of State (4.5%). Among Rest of State counties, rates of public assistance receipt ranged from a high of 11.0 percent to a low of 0.4 percent. The highest rates of participation were in Monroe (11.0%) and Erie (8.8%), counties with large urban centers. The lowest rates were in Putnam (0.4%) and Saratoga (0.5%), counties with largely suburban populations.



Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance

percent of children/youth ages birth-17 years
New York State, 2000

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■ 3.8 to 11.0 more than 20% greater than median (21)
■ 3.1 to 3.7 median & up to 20% greater than median (8)
☐ 2.5 to 3.0 up to 20% less than median (10)
☐ 0.4 to 2.4 more than 20% less than median (18)
☐ NYC data not available (5)
intervals based on NYS median rate of 3.1% children/youth ages birth-17 yrs

Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance

number and percent children/youth ages birth-17 years

	Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and Home Relief (HR) 1995		Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	775,310	17.1	412,399	8.8
New York City	529,983	29.3	287,565	14.8
Bronx	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Queens	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Richmond	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rest of State	245,327	9.0	124,834	4.5
Albany	7,483	11.1	4,664	7.0
Allegany	1,664	11.9	658	5.4
Broome	6,125	12.6	2,626	5.7
Cattaraugus	1,725	7.0	822	3.7
Cayuga	1,210	5.3	553	2.7
Chautauqua	4,861	13.0	2,521	7.4
Chemung	2,607	10.5	1,241	5.6
Chenango	985	6.6	332	2.5
Clinton	1,335	6.1	595	3.2
Columbia	1,113	6.9	444	2.9
Cortland	1,081	8.4	528	4.6
Delaware	741	6.0	219	2.0
Dutchess	3,850	5.9	1,602	2.3
Erie	34,711	14.9	20,228	8.8
Essex	746	8.0	218	2.5
Franklin	1,168	9.1	370	3.2
Fulton	1,242	8.4	377	2.7
Genesee	773	4.6	348	2.2
Greene	940	8.2	485	4.4
Hamilton	26	2.3	12	1.1
Herkimer	1,019	5.8	403	2.6
Jefferson	2,765	8.6	1,168	3.9
Lewis	448	5.1	134	1.8
Livingston	1,081	6.6	483	3.2
Madison	684	3.6	224	1.3
Monroe	32,031	17.2	20,708	11.0
Montgomery	887	6.5	340	2.8
Nassau	13,402	4.5	5,985	1.8
Niagara	5,880	10.2	3,164	5.8
Oneida	6,527	10.7	3,643	6.5
Onondaga	16,386	13.6	8,302	7.0
Ontario	1,480	5.7	574	2.3
Orange	8,165	8.7	5,254	5.3
Orleans	959	7.7	633	5.5
Oswego	3,491	9.5	1,187	3.6
Otsego	622	4.1	117	0.8
Putnam	262	1.1	104	0.4
Rensselaer	3,046	7.8	1,495	4.0
Rockland	4,303	5.8	2,260	2.8
St. Lawrence	3,122	10.4	1,224	4.7
Saratoga	1,082	2.1	271	0.5
Schenectady	3,640	10.2	1,533	4.3
Schoharie	367	4.4	89	1.2
Schuyler	340	6.4	152	3.1
Seneca	400	4.5	225	2.7
Steuben	2,379	8.5	891	3.5
Suffolk	22,357	6.4	8,784	2.4
Sullivan	1,906	10.4	660	3.6
Tioga	1,062	6.9	375	2.7
Tompkins	1,245	6.2	719	3.9
Ulster	3,861	9.5	1,618	3.9
Warren	639	4.0	292	1.9
Washington	1,115	6.8	303	2.0
Wayne	1,725	6.3	547	2.1
Westchester	21,574	10.6	11,859	5.1
Wyoming	377	3.2	185	1.8
Yates	312	4.7	86	1.3

Sources of Data:

Agency Source:
NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

Data Source:
NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, Bureau of Data Management and Analysis, Welfare Management System

Population Source:
U.S. Bureau of the Census

Date Compiled:
December 2001; December 2001

Notes:

- Numbers contain approximately 95% of the cases that received public assistance during the month.
- Since some families may receive assistance during the month, the caseload data compiled at a point-in-time (e.g., during/end-of-month), might be somewhat lower than the total number of children receiving public assistance for a given month.
- Numbers and percents prior and including 1997 were calculated as Children Receiving Public Assistance if they received aid under either Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Program or the Home Relief (HR) Program.
- After 1997, numbers reflect children who were counted as receiving public assistance if they received aid under either the State's Family Assistance (FA) Program or the State's Safety Net (SN) Program.
- Percentages reflect children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving public assistance.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

(excluding NYC)

Median:	3.1
Minimum:	0.4
Maximum:	11.0
Standard Deviation:	2.1

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Economic Security

Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income

number and percent children/youth ages birth-19 years

Definition:

The Supplementary Security Income (SSI) program provides monthly cash benefits to aged, blind and disabled persons with income and resources below certain limits. Unlike state-administered public assistance programs, SSI is administered by the federal Social Security Administration according to uniform national standards. Children in New York State receive SSI if they meet the blindness or disability criteria, and in addition, meet the income and resource requirements for eligibility. Although SSI income and resource standards are low, they are generally higher than those for public assistance. Moreover, cash benefits paid on behalf of the child are significantly higher than public assistance benefits received for children.

The table shows the number and percent of children (i.e., persons less than 20 years old), who received SSI in New York State as of May 1995 and January 2000.

Significance:

SSI benefits are intended to meet the basic economic needs of the child, not to provide special services that may be required by children with disabilities. Therefore, the number and percent of children receiving SSI due to blindness or disability serves primarily to count the additional children, other than those receiving public assistance, that are dependent on the government for their basic support needs.

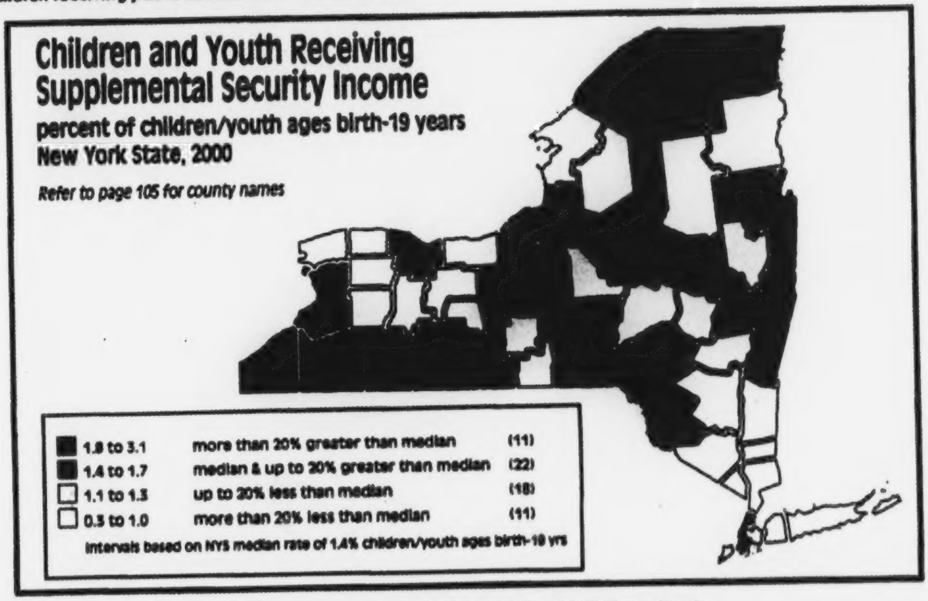
NOTE:

A disabled child receiving SSI in a family that receives public assistance (either Family Assistance or Safety Net assistance) is counted among children receiving SSI and will not appear in the counts of children receiving public assistance for the same time period. However, many of the children that receive SSI are part of households that receive food stamps and are therefore included in the counts of children receiving food stamps in this report.

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 changed the disability test for children, requiring a more stringent test than required under previous law. This change was applied to new applicants as well as those receiving SSI at the time, and can account for some of the decline shown in the table.

Findings:

- ➡ The number and percent of children receiving SSI in New York State declined somewhat between May of 1995 and January of 2000. In May of 1995, 80,995 children and youth less than 20 years of age received SSI (or 1.8% of such individuals). In January of 2000, 73,103 children and youth received SSI (or 1.5% of those less than 20). Declines occurred in virtually all counties, with similar rates of decline in both New York City and Rest of State. The widespread nature of the decline and its uniformity across the State was probably due to the change in eligibility rules in 1996.
- ➡ In January 2000, 2.1 percent of the children and youth in New York City received SSI compared to 1.1 percent in Rest of State. Among Rest of State counties, rates ranged from 0.2 percent in Putnam to 2.2 percent in Chemung. There appears to be no clear pattern in the types of counties in Rest of State with high versus low rates of SSI receipt among children and youth.



Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income

percent of children/youth ages birth-19 years
New York State, 2000

Refer to page 105 for county names

■ 1.8 to 3.1 more than 20% greater than median (11)
■ 1.4 to 1.7 median & up to 20% greater than median (22)
□ 1.1 to 1.3 up to 20% less than median (18)
□ 0.3 to 1.0 more than 20% less than median (11)
Intervals based on NYS median rate of 1.4% children/youth ages birth-19 yrs

Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income

number and percent children/youth ages birth-19 years

	1995		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	80,995	1.8	72,310	1.5
New York City	45,436	2.5	40,607	2.1
Bronx	N/A	N/A	12,420	3.1
Kings	N/A	N/A	14,288	2.2
New York	N/A	N/A	6,510	2.5
Queens	N/A	N/A	6,054	1.2
Richmond	N/A	N/A	1,335	1.2
Rest of State	34,956	1.3	30,968	1.1
Albany	1,066	1.6	1,097	1.6
Allegany	249	1.8	186	1.5
Broome	835	1.7	785	1.7
Cattaraugus	445	1.8	343	1.6
Cayuga	375	1.7	325	1.6
Chautauqua	828	2.2	611	1.8
Chemung	597	2.4	497	2.2
Chenango	226	1.5	223	1.7
Clinton	373	1.6	326	1.8
Columbia	264	1.6	230	1.5
Cortland	269	2.1	189	1.6
Delaware	205	1.7	158	1.4
Dutchess	574	0.9	572	0.8
Erie	4,383	1.9	3,622	1.6
Essex	123	1.3	116	1.3
Franklin	226	1.8	194	1.7
Fulton	319	2.2	285	2.1
Genesee	204	1.2	160	1.0
Greene	140	1.2	131	1.2
Hamilton	17	1.5	9	0.8
Herkimer	317	1.8	265	1.7
Jefferson	511	1.6	397	1.3
Lewis	107	1.2	93	1.2
Livingston	186	1.1	162	1.1
Madison	198	1.1	154	0.9
Monroe	3,022	1.6	2,837	1.5
Montgomery	242	1.8	204	1.7
Nassau	1,537	0.5	1,413	0.4
Niagara	800	1.4	723	1.3
Oneida	1,169	1.9	916	1.6
Onondaga	2,307	1.9	2,167	1.8
Ontario	294	1.1	289	1.1
Orange	1,085	1.2	944	1.0
Orleans	190	1.5	157	1.4
Oswego	509	1.4	519	1.6
Otsego	179	1.2	189	1.3
Putnam	55	0.2	74	0.3
Rensselaer	590	1.5	554	1.5
Rockland	411	0.6	402	0.5
St. Lawrence	634	2.1	538	2.1
Saratoga	406	0.8	365	0.7
Schenectady	568	1.6	513	1.4
Schoharie	103	1.2	96	1.3
Schuyler	89	1.7	82	1.7
Seneca	102	1.2	126	1.5
Steuben	564	2.0	472	1.8
Suffolk	2,545	0.7	2,339	0.6
Sullivan	387	2.1	366	2.0
Tioga	206	1.3	190	1.4
Tompkins	281	1.4	224	1.2
Ulster	638	1.6	497	1.2
Warren	255	1.6	228	1.5
Washington	226	1.4	213	1.4
Wayne	352	1.3	349	1.4
Westchester	1,906	0.9	1,650	0.7
Wyoming	139	1.2	118	1.1
Yates	128	1.9	84	1.3

Sources of Data:

Agency Source:
NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

Data Source:
Social Security Administration, Office of Research Evaluation and Statistics, NYS Application Service Center - SDX File

Population Source:
U.S. Bureau of the Census

Date Compiled:
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Notes:

- The New York State total includes SSI children in the NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) and the NYS Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD) facilities and is therefore greater than the total of all counties.
- Children residing in OMRDD/OMH facilities or OMH foster care are not assigned to a county or New York City and are therefore, not included in totals for the counties, New York City or Rest of State, but are included in the State total. Rates for this category cannot be calculated because there is no relevant base population.
- Percentages reflect children/youth ages birth-19 years receiving Supplemental Security Income.
- Rates are not stable when the rate is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

(excluding NYC)

Median:	1.4
Minimum:	0.3
Maximum:	3.1
Standard Deviation:	0.5

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Physical and
Emotional Health

Goal # 3

Children and youth will have optimal physical and emotional health.

Objectives:

- Children and youth will be born healthy.
- Children and youth will be free from preventable disease and injury.
- Children and youth will have nutritious diets.
- Children and youth will be physically fit.
- Children and youth will be emotionally healthy.
- Children and youth will be free from health risk behaviors (e.g., smoking, drinking, substance abuse, unsafe sexual activity).
- Children and youth will have access to timely and appropriate preventive and primary health care.
- Children with special health care needs will experience an optimal quality of life.
- Children and youth with service needs due to mental illness, developmental disabilities and/or substance abuse problems will have access to timely and appropriate services.

Physical and Emotional Health

Adolescent Pregnancies by Maternal Age

number and rate per 1,000 females ages 10-19 years

Definition:

Pregnancies are the sum of the number of live births, reported induced terminations of pregnancies and reported fetal deaths of all gestations. The adolescent pregnancy rate is the number of pregnancies per 1,000 females in the stated age group. Rates are presented for adolescents ages 10 through 14, 15 through 17, and 15 through 19 years.

Significance:

Assuming the responsibilities of parenting before one is financially, socially or emotionally prepared carries increased risks of later difficulties for the parent, the child and the community. Adolescent mothers are less likely than their non-parenting peers to complete high school and marry. They are more likely to have large families and live in poverty. Their children are at greater risk of infant mortality, poor health, lower cognitive development, worse educational outcomes, higher rates of behavior problems and higher rates of adolescent childbearing themselves. Adolescent childbearing also places a greater financial burden on society in terms of the increased supports required to assist these families (Kirby, 1997).

Healthy People 2010 objectives call for a national reduction in the adolescent pregnancy rate to 46 pregnancies per 1,000 females ages 15 to 17. (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Healthy People 2010). The New York Public Health Council has also identified adolescent sexual activity as a priority area for public health action. As such, it has set an objective to reduce, by 2006, the adolescent pregnancy rate to no more than 2 per 1,000 girls aged 10 through 14 and to no more than 50 per 1,000 girls aged 15 through 17 (New York State Public Health Council, September 1996).

Findings:

- ➡ In 1999, there were 46,241 pregnancies to young women ages 15 through 19 in New York State. The pregnancy rate for this age group was 77.5 per 1,000, a decline from the 1995 rate of 90.1.
- ➡ The decline in the adolescent pregnancy rate in New York State occurred among young women in both New York City and the Rest of State. The rate of pregnancies for women outside of New York City declined from 61.5 per 1,000 women ages 15 through 19 in 1995 to 52.9 per 1,000 in 1999. Adolescent pregnancy rates in New York City also declined between 1995 and 1999 (134.9 and 114.0, respectively).
- ➡ In 1999, pregnancy rates for New York State's youngest teens remained fairly low at fewer than 2 per 1,000 girls aged 10 through 14. Pregnancy among young women aged 15 through 17 declined slightly from 60.0 per 1,000 in 1995 to 47.5 in 1999.

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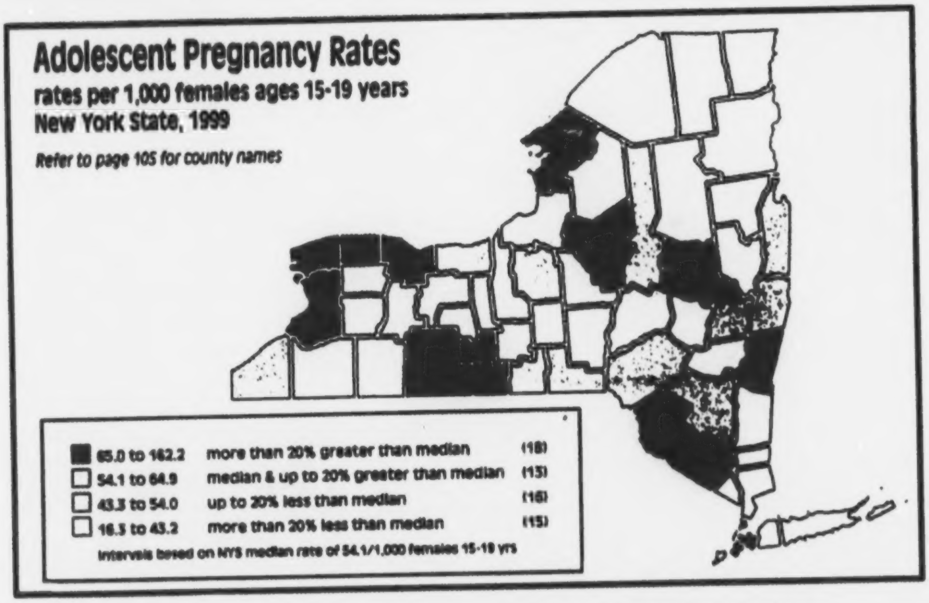

Adolescent Pregnancy Rates

rates per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years

New York State, 1999

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■ 65.0 to 162.2 more than 20% greater than median (18)
☐ 54.1 to 64.9 median & up to 20% greater than median (13)
☐ 43.3 to 54.0 up to 20% less than median (16)
☐ 16.3 to 43.2 more than 20% less than median (15)
Intervals based on NYS median rate of 54.1/1,000 females 15-19 yrs

Adolescent Pregnancies by Maternal Age

number and rate per 1,000 females ages 10-17 years

	Ages 10-14 Years				Ages 15-17 Years			
	1995		1999		1995		1999	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	1,509	2.6	1,260	1.9	20,355	60.0	17,275	47.5
New York City	957	4.2	868	3.4	12,221	93.2	10,520	72.7
Bronx	246	5.6	258	5.2	3,438	140.8	2,885	108.1
Kings	331	4.0	298	3.2	4,038	85.8	3,657	70.7
New York	189	6.0	136	3.8	1,903	100.8	1,641	79.1
Queens	175	3.1	156	2.4	2,513	75.7	1,986	53.7
Richmond	16	1.2	20	1.3	329	43.0	351	40.8
Rest of State	552	1.5	392	1.0	8,134	39.0	6,755	30.8
Albany	15	1.7	11	1.1	287	56.3	211	39.0
Allegany	5	2.6	1	0.5	30	26.4	27	22.9
Broome	13	2.0	5	0.7	164	43.5	148	37.8
Cattaraugus	4	1.3	2	0.6	72	38.8	43	22.5
Cayuga	2	0.7	3	0.9	58	35.3	52	30.0
Chautauqua	5	1.0	9	1.6	105	37.2	123	42.3
Chemung	3	0.8	1	0.3	89	46.1	83	40.5
Chenango	4	1.9	2	0.8	35	30.0	23	18.8
Clinton	2	0.7	2	0.6	51	30.0	49	26.3
Columbia	3	1.4	3	1.3	57	50.8	48	38.2
Cortland	0	0.0	1	0.5	35	34.0	34	31.1
Delaware	2	1.2	1	0.5	26	28.6	26	27.9
Dutchess	10	1.2	15	1.6	186	37.7	156	30.0
Erie	73	2.4	47	1.4	1,005	56.1	765	42.1
Essex	1	0.8	0	0.0	25	34.9	19	25.5
Franklin	0	0.0	2	1.0	43	42.6	20	18.8
Fulton	3	1.5	1	0.5	44	37.8	40	33.3
Genesee	7	3.2	2	0.8	45	36.3	47	36.2
Greene	0	0.0	1	0.6	20	22.5	20	21.2
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	20.4	0	0.0
Herkimer	4	1.8	0	0.0	68	48.1	42	29.2
Jefferson	2	0.5	4	0.9	76	34.2	66	28.1
Lewis	1	0.8	0	0.0	22	32.7	12	16.8
Livingston	3	1.4	2	0.8	34	27.4	30	22.6
Madison	1	0.4	1	0.4	48	33.8	43	28.4
Monroe	61	2.6	53	2.1	670	51.0	573	41.4
Montgomery	3	1.7	2	1.1	56	56.2	47	45.8
Nassau	55	1.4	33	0.8	674	28.5	508	20.8
Niagara	21	2.7	14	1.6	204	47.1	179	39.5
Oneida	11	1.3	7	0.8	219	46.4	174	35.6
Onondaga	41	2.6	22	1.3	469	53.2	365	39.3
Ontario	0	0.0	1	0.3	46	25.5	46	24.2
Orange	25	2.1	11	0.8	287	44.4	265	37.3
Orleans	1	0.6	1	0.5	44	47.8	31	31.4
Oswego	5	1.0	4	0.7	114	43.9	84	30.7
Otsego	0	0.0	0	0.0	28	24.9	39	33.2
Putnam	0	0.0	1	0.3	25	13.6	22	11.2
Rensselaer	8	1.6	3	0.5	134	46.1	109	35.7
Rockland	7	0.7	5	0.5	120	20.0	91	14.4
St. Lawrence	2	0.5	6	1.4	64	27.7	49	20.5
Saratoga	5	0.7	5	0.6	96	23.5	93	20.8
Schenectady	12	2.7	7	1.4	159	60.6	112	41.3
Schoharie	2	1.7	1	0.8	17	24.8	21	28.5
Schuyler	3	3.8	0	0.0	16	40.2	21	49.6
Seneca	0	0.0	1	0.7	14	19.1	18	23.2
Steuben	4	1.0	3	0.7	75	35.0	73	32.7
Suffolk	49	1.1	43	0.8	878	30.5	809	26.6
Sullivan	3	1.3	3	1.2	95	74.0	75	56.3
Tioga	4	1.9	0	0.0	27	23.8	38	32.0
Tompkins	3	1.1	5	1.7	59	38.7	49	29.4
Ulster	6	1.2	6	1.1	127	43.5	122	40.2
Warren	2	0.9	1	0.4	47	35.5	47	33.3
Washington	4	1.8	1	0.4	58	45.6	32	23.9
Wayne	2	0.6	6	1.6	7	42.0	62	31.7
Westchester	47	1.8	30	1.0	587	38.2	412	25.3
Wyoming	2	1.2	0	0.0	22	24.0	26	26.9
Yates	1	1.2	1	1.1	18	35.2	16	29.1

Adolescent Pregnancies by Maternal Age

number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years

Ages 15-19 Years

	1995		1999	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	51,283	90.1	46,241	77.5
New York City	29,915	134.9	27,386	114.0
Bronx	7,985	193.7	7,180	162.2
Kings	10,163	131.0	9,417	112.3
New York	4,559	129.6	4,179	110.4
Queens	6,389	115.5	5,739	94.7
Richmond	819	65.6	871	63.2
Rest of State	21,368	61.5	18,855	52.9
Albany	652	66.9	565	56.3
Allegany	116	45.5	95	37.2
Broome	431	62.0	413	58.8
Cattaraugus	192	62.2	153	49.3
Cayuga	165	62.1	145	53.0
Chautauqua	310	63.0	318	64.5
Chemung	245	79.7	225	70.6
Chenango	97	58.1	82	47.8
Clinton	166	52.0	148	43.6
Columbia	105	59.0	133	72.8
Cortland	127	52.9	105	42.6
Delaware	80	49.1	89	54.8
Dutchess	461	54.0	441	50.3
Erie	2,481	84.3	2,083	69.6
Essex	70	66.4	44	41.0
Franklin	97	60.5	81	48.9
Fulton	135	76.7	116	65.3
Genesee	122	60.6	110	53.4
Greene	68	52.3	63	46.5
Hamilton	6	39.7	3	19.5
Herkimer	134	57.0	138	59.1
Jefferson	239	68.6	257	71.4
Lewis	53	55.9	35	35.4
Livingston	91	30.8	92	30.1
Madison	146	42.8	117	33.4
Monroe	1,684	75.3	1,591	69.2
Montgomery	126	84.9	122	81.5
Nassau	1,802	48.6	1,389	37.1
Niagara	546	78.8	480	67.8
Oneida	576	73.4	464	58.4
Onondaga	1,131	71.6	944	58.3
Ontario	157	50.9	143	45.1
Orange	742	73.1	725	66.5
Orleans	110	78.4	103	70.0
Oswego	297	61.6	243	49.3
Otsego	96	33.3	122	42.1
Putnam	63	23.3	46	16.3
Rensselaer	368	72.1	336	64.2
Rockland	395	44.1	280	30.2
St. Lawrence	172	36.3	182	38.3
Saratoga	281	43.9	230	33.5
Schenectady	377	89.5	346	81.4
Schoharie	67	41.8	57	34.4
Schuyler	43	73.3	51	83.3
Seneca	44	41.2	51	46.0
Steuben	210	66.5	214	66.2
Suffolk	2,413	54.0	2,245	48.6
Sullivan	219	107.1	186	89.7
Tioga	93	56.3	109	64.2
Tompkins	159	29.1	160	28.0
Ulster	342	69.6	311	62.4
Warren	128	60.9	113	51.6
Washington	134	69.5	114	57.5
Wayne	188	67.9	177	62.0
Westchester	1,506	61.1	1,159	45.5
Wyoming	73	55.3	71	52.1
Yates	37	44.1	40	45.5

Sources of Data:

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Notes:

- Pregnancies are the sum of the number of live births, reported induced terminations of pregnancies and reported fetal deaths of all gestations.
- Rates are per 1,000 females in the appropriate age group.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

(for ages 10-14 years)

Median:	0.8
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	5.2
Standard Deviation:	0.9

(for ages 15-17 years)

Median:	30.9
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	108.1
Standard Deviation:	15.9

(for ages 15-19 years)

Median:	54.1
Minimum:	16.3
Maximum:	162.2
Standard Deviation:	23.5

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Physical and Emotional Health

Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care

number and percent of live births

Definition:

Early prenatal care is defined as pregnancy-related health care received by the mother in the first three months (1st trimester) of her pregnancy. The percent of early prenatal care births is calculated by dividing the number of births that benefited from early prenatal care by the total number of births where the first month of prenatal care was known.

Significance:

Early, high-quality prenatal care can help to prevent poor birth outcomes by enabling early identification and, where possible, treatment of health problems. Such care can also provide an opportunity to educate or counsel pregnant women about the adverse effects of behaviors such as alcohol, tobacco, or other drug use that increase their risk of poor outcomes for their baby. Such preventive measures as nutrition counseling and HIV testing can have important long-term effects on the health and well-being of the baby (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, January 2000).

Healthy People 2010 objectives seek to increase the proportion of all pregnant women who receive prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy to at least 90 percent (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Healthy People 2010).

Findings:

- In 1999, 71.7 percent of all New York State births were to women who began prenatal care in their first trimester of pregnancy. This represents improvement over the percentage receiving early prenatal care in 1995, but is lower than the percentages for women giving birth in 1997 (73.1%), and 1998 (73.8%). Some of this decline is due to a change in the way the New York City Health Department accounts for "unknowns" recorded for "entry to prenatal care" (New York State Department of Health, 1999).
- In 1999, a smaller proportion of babies born to women living in New York City received early prenatal care (62.4%) than babies born to women living in Rest of State (79.1%).

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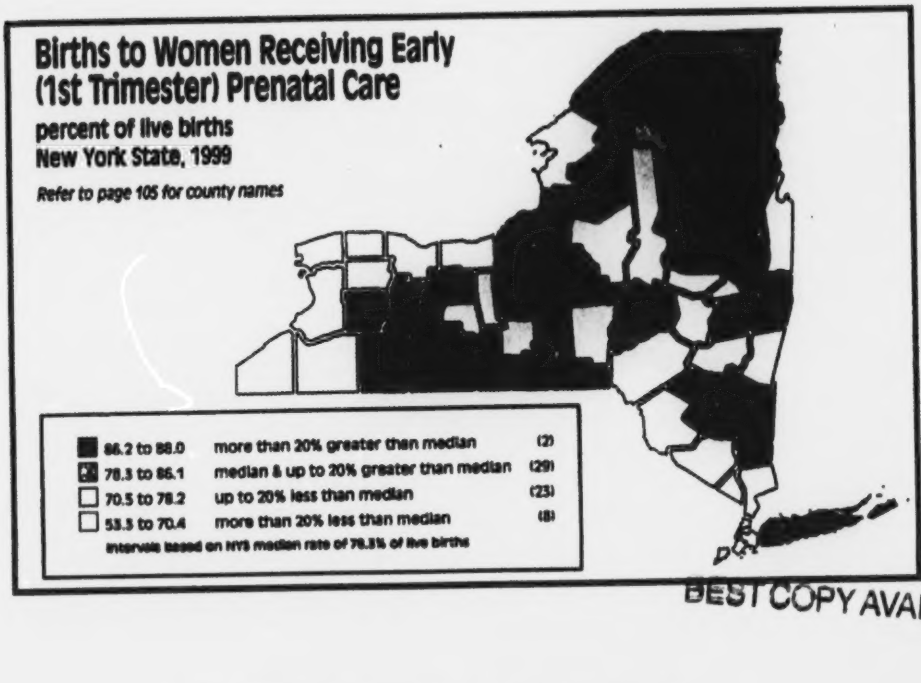

Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care

percent of live births
New York State, 1999

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■ 86.2 to 88.0 more than 20% greater than median (2)
▨ 78.3 to 86.1 median & up to 20% greater than median (29)
☐ 70.5 to 78.2 up to 20% less than median (23)
☐ 53.3 to 70.4 more than 20% less than median (8)
intervals based on NYS median rate of 78.3% of live births

Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care

number and percent of live births

	1995		1999	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	172,815	69.4	166,856	71.7
New York City	64,240	56.5	64,748	62.4
Bronx	9,847	48.0	10,057	53.3
Kings	20,676	58.5	20,547	59.9
New York	10,780	59.3	12,107	68.2
Queens	18,463	61.3	18,231	65.4
Richmond	4,474	78.7	3,806	75.6
Rest of State	108,575	78.1	102,108	79.1
Albany	2,752	85.8	2,464	79.6
Allegany	463	78.6	442	82.3
Broome	2,054	82.5	1,726	81.8
Cattaraugus	714	71.3	682	76.8
Cayuga	723	72.4	719	80.2
Chautauqua	857	52.9	1,019	73.5
Chemung	880	77.3	837	85.3
Chenango	461	75.7	406	78.1
Clinton	776	84.3	702	88.0
Columbia	539	76.7	392	76.9
Cortland	472	76.0	469	83.8
Delaware	347	77.1	345	77.5
Dutchess	2,434	83.7	2,452	85.6
Erie	9,152	75.4	7,923	74.7
Essex	251	71.1	226	81.3
Franklin	428	78.4	346	81.8
Fulton	512	78.6	441	78.9
Genesee	577	74.2	499	70.1
Greene	383	78.0	312	76.7
Hamilton	44	81.5	26	83.9
Herkimer	589	78.3	502	76.1
Jefferson	1,387	75.1	1,259	74.7
Lewis	272	75.1	258	79.4
Livingston	572	81.3	544	82.5
Madison	661	75.6	620	82.6
Monroe	7,748	78.0	6,538	77.6
Montgomery	460	76.4	388	73.6
Nassau	14,851	85.5	14,531	87.7
Niagara	1,978	71.9	1,888	75.0
Oneida	2,256	79.1	1,983	75.5
Onondaga	5,119	79.7	4,684	78.6
Ontario	1,016	79.7	820	80.7
Orange	3,440	72.3	3,244	73.0
Orleans	422	74.4	391	77.3
Oswego	1,242	77.5	1,185	80.9
Otsego	481	75.7	480	83.9
Putnam	1,024	85.5	882	82.9
Rensselaer	1,501	83.6	1,285	79.5
Rockland	2,790	68.9	2,626	67.0
St. Lawrence	927	76.0	876	79.6
Saratoga	2,102	85.0	1,988	84.4
Schenectady	1,465	79.7	1,310	77.1
Schoharie	231	72.2	236	77.9
Schuyler	172	77.5	164	80.0
Seneca	278	72.6	248	72.3
Steuben	928	75.1	898	78.9
Suffolk	15,011	79.7	15,974	82.2
Sullivan	579	68.8	528	67.8
Tioga	527	83.9	307	83.9
Tompkins	712	78.8	679	77.2
Ulster	1,549	80.1	1,336	80.1
Warren	542	75.7	496	78.4
Washington	516	77.2	423	76.9
Wayne	873	71.0	918	76.9
Westchester	8,963	73.5	8,672	73.8
Wyoming	372	76.7	327	79.0
Yates	200	65.1	192	62.7

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Notes:

- The percent is calculated by dividing the number of births that benefited from early prenatal care by the total number of births where the first month of prenatal care was known.

NYS Statistics:

Median:	78.3
Minimum:	53.3
Maximum:	88.0
Standard Deviation:	6.4

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Physical and Emotional Health

Five Leading Causes of Death by Age Group (Three-Year Average),

number and percent of deaths for each cause ages birth-19 [illegible]

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Definition:

This category summarizes the five leading causes of death among New York State children, and the percentage they represent of all deaths within each age group. Since the number of deaths to children and youth is very low in many counties, the five leading causes of death are presented as three-year averages for New York State, New York City and Rest of State. Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data where slight variations in the numbers can result in large fluctuations in the annual rates.

Significance:

One important way to identify threats to the health of children and youth is to examine causes of their death by age group. The leading causes of death can be used as a tool to estimate incidence, and then to target resources and programs to focus on prevention.

Findings:

Infants less than one year old

➡ The average number of deaths to children under one year of age in New York State declined by 19 percent between 1994-96 and 1997-99 (from 2,012 to 1,647, respectively).

➡ "Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period" was the most frequent reason for infant death in both 1994-1996 and 1997-1999 (54.3% and 55.6%, respectively).

➡ Congenital anomalies consistently accounted for 21 percent of the infant deaths in New York State.

Children ages 1 through 4 years

➡ Between 1994-1996 and 1997-1999, the average number of deaths for children aged one through four declined by 24 percent (388 and 293) in New York State. In both time periods non-motor vehicle injury was the leading cause of death (15.5% and 17.6%, respectively).

➡ The most frequently occurring reason why children between the ages of one and four years died varied considerably in 1994-1996 by where in the State they lived. "AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions" was the leading cause of death in this age group among children residing in New York City (23%). Children residing in Rest of State were most frequently victims of non-motor vehicle injuries (21%).

➡ In 1997-1999 the leading cause of death and the percent changed dramatically for New York City. Congenital anomalies became the number one cause of death at 16 percent with "AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions" dropping to fifth place with only 5 percent. Non-motor vehicle injuries remained the number one cause in Rest of State at 21 percent.

Children ages 5 through 9 years

➡ Children in New York State between the ages of five and nine years have a relatively low risk of death. In New York State, an average 202 children in this age group died annually between 1997-1999. This was down from the 238 average deaths in this age group in 1994-1996.

➡ "AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions" once again dropped dramatically from 1994-1996 and 1997-1999 (17% to 4% respectively). Malignant neoplasms, as the number two cause at 15 percent in 1994-1996, rose to the number one cause of death in this age group for 1997-1999 at 17 percent.

➡ In 1997-1999, motor vehicle injury was the leading cause of death among children ages five through nine (18.8%) in counties outside New York City. Malignant neoplasms was the most frequently occurring cause of death in this age group in New York City (17.4%).

Youth ages 10 through 14 years

➡ The risk of death among New York State youth aged 10 through 14 years is relatively low when compared with infants, very young children and older adolescents. In 1997-1999 an average 217 youth in this age group died annually. This was down from 251 in 1994-1996.

➡ In both 1994-1996 and 1997-1999, injuries were the leading causes of death among youth aged 10 through 14 years in New York State. Motor vehicle injuries accounted for 17.0 percent of the deaths in 1994-1996 and 17.1 percent of the deaths in 1997-1999. Non-motor vehicle injuries were responsible for 15.4 percent and 12.4 percent of the deaths, respectively.

➡ The leading cause of death among youth ages 10 through 14 years in the State is driven primarily by a relatively high proportion of deaths due to motor vehicle injuries in counties outside New York City (23.3% in 1994-1996 and 22.4% in 1997-1999). "AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions" was the leading cause of death in New York City in 1994-1996 accounting for 17.1 percent of the deaths to youth in this age group. In 1997-1999 AIDS dropped to 9 percent with malignant neoplasms as the number one cause of death at 12.3 percent.

Youth ages 15 through 19 years

➡ Next to infancy, youth between the ages of 15 and 19 years are at the greatest risk of premature death—primarily from violent causes. A 50 percent decline of homicides between 1994-1996 and 1997-1999 has been primarily responsible for a substantial reduction in the number of deaths to youth in this age group (744 vs. 621 respectively).

➡ Although homicides remained the leading cause of death among adolescents aged 15 through 19 years in New York City, there were an average of half as many homicides in New York City in 1997-1999 (79) as there were in 1994-1996 (169).

➡ In counties outside of New York City, the top two leading causes of death among adolescents aged 15 through 19 years in 1994-1996 and 1997-1999 were consistently motor vehicle injuries and suicide.

Five Leading Causes of Death by Age Group (Three Year Average):

number and percent of deaths for each cause ages birth-19 [illegible]

New York State

Cause of Death 1994-1996	Number	Percent	Cause of Death 1997-1999	Number	Percent
Less than One Year of Age (All Causes)	2,012	100%	Less than One Year of Age (All Causes)	1,647	100%
1. Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period	1,093	54.3	1. Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period	916	55.6
2. Congenital Anomalies	412	20.5	2. Congenital Anomalies	343	20.8
3. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	170	8.4	3. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	112	6.8
4. Pneumonia and Influenza	35	1.8	4. Diseases of the Heart	30	1.8
5. Diseases of the Heart	32	1.6	5. Pneumonia and Influenza	20	1.2
Ages 1-4 (All Causes)	388	100%	Ages 1-4 (All Causes)	293	100%
1. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	60	15.5	1. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	52	17.6
2. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	52	13.5	2. Congenital Anomalies	38	12.9
3. Congenital Anomalies	50	12.9	3. Malignant Neoplasms	27	9.2
4. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	28	7.2	4. Motor Vehicle Injury	22	7.5
5. Malignant Neoplasms	27	7.0	5. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	21	7.2
Ages 5-9 (All Causes)	238	100%	Ages 5-9 (All Causes)	202	100%
1. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	41	17.2	1. Malignant Neoplasms	34	16.7
2. Malignant Neoplasms	36	15.1	2. Motor Vehicle Injury	32	16.0
3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	33	13.7	3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	28	13.9
4. Motor Vehicle Injury	32	13.4	4. Congenital Anomalies	15	7.4
5. Congenital Anomalies	18	7.6	5. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	8	4.1
Ages 10-14 (All Causes)	251	100%	Ages 10-14 (All Causes)	217	100%
1. Motor Vehicle Injury	43	17.0	1. Motor Vehicle Injury	37	17.1
2. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	39	15.4	2. Malignant Neoplasms	29	13.4
3. Malignant Neoplasms	33	13.3	3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	27	12.4
4. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	22	8.8	4. Congenital Anomalies	12	5.7
5. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	15	6.0	5. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	11	4.9
Ages 15-19 (All Causes)	744	100%	Ages 15-19 (All Causes)	621	100%
1. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	214	28.8	1. Motor Vehicle Injury	181	29.1
2. Motor Vehicle Injury	189	25.4	2. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	112	18.0
3. Suicide	81	10.9	3. Suicide	66	10.6
4. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	65	8.7	4. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	59	9.5
5. Malignant Neoplasms	49	6.6	5. Malignant Neoplasms	47	7.6

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Notes:

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- The total of "all causes" represents all deaths that occurred for the respective age group. The total of the five leading causes of death does not equal 100 percent.
- * The term legal intervention refers to deaths caused in the course of a police action (see Technical Notes for full definition).

Five Leading Causes of Death by Age Group [illegible])

number and percent of deaths for each cause ages [illegible]

New York City

Cause of Death 1994-1996	Number	Percent	Cause of Death 1997-1999	Number	Percent
Less than One Year of Age (All Causes)	1,055	100%	Less than One Year of Age (All Causes)	807	100%
1. Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period	610	57.8	1. Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period	491	60.8
2. Congenital Anomalies	204	19.3	2. Congenital Anomalies	164	20.3
3. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	77	7.3	3. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	41	5.1
4. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	20	1.9	4. Diseases of the Heart	11	1.4
5. Pneumonia and Influenza	16	1.5	5. Homicide	9	1.1
Ages 1-4 (All Causes)	198	100%	Ages 1-4 (All Causes)	130	100%
1. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	46	23.2	1. Congenital Anomalies	21	15.9
2. Congenital Anomalies	25	12.8	2. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	18	13.6
3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	21	10.6	3. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	11	8.5
4. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	19	9.6	4. Malignant Neoplasms	10	7.4
5. Malignant Neoplasms	14	7.2	5. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	6	4.9
Ages 5-9 (All Causes)	123	100%	Ages 5-9 (All Causes)	94	100%
1. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	34	27.9	1. Malignant Neoplasms	16	17.4
2. Malignant Neoplasms	15	12.2	2. Motor Vehicle Injury	12	12.4
4. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	12	9.5	3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	10	10.3
3. Motor Vehicle Injury	11	8.9	4. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	8	8.2
5. Congenital Anomalies	10	8.1	5. Congenital Anomalies	6	6.4
Ages 10-14 (All Causes)	111	100%	Ages 10-14 (All Causes)	95	100%
1. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	19	17.1	1. Malignant Neoplasms	12	12.3
2. Malignant Neoplasms	14	12.6	2. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	11	11.6
3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	13	11.7	3. Motor Vehicle Injury	10	10.9
4. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	11	10.2	4. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	9	9.8
5. Motor Vehicle Injury	10	9.0	5. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	9	9.1
Ages 15-19 (All Causes)	344	100%	Ages 15-19 (All Causes)	250	100%
1. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	169	49.2	1. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	79	31.5
2. Motor Vehicle Injury	36	10.5	2. Motor Vehicle Injury	33	13.2
3. Suicide	24	7.0	3. Suicide	22	8.8
3. Malignant Neoplasms	24	7.0	4. Malignant Neoplasms	21	8.3
4. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	19	5.5	5. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	18	7.1

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Notes:

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› The total of "all causes" represents all deaths that occurred for the respective age group. The total of the five leading causes of death does not equal 100 percent.

* The term legal intervention refers to deaths caused in the course of a police action (see Technical Notes for full definition).

Five Leading Causes of Death by Age [illegible]

number and percent of deaths for each cause ages [illegible]

Rest of State

Cause of Death 1994-1996	Number	Percent	Cause of Death 1997-1999	Number	Percent
Less than One Year of Age (All Causes)	957	100%	Less than One Year of Age (All Causes)	840	100%
1. Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period	483	50.5	1. Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period	425	50.6
2. Congenital Anomalies	208	21.7	2. Congenital Anomalies	179	21.3
3. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	93	9.7	3. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	71	8.4
4. Diseases of the Heart	22	2.3	4. Diseases of the Heart	19	2.3
5. Pneumonia and Influenza	19	2.0	5. Pneumonia and Influenza	9	1.1
Ages 1-4 (All Causes)	190	100%	Ages 1-4 (All Causes)	163	100%
1. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	39	20.7	1. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	34	20.9
2. Congenital Anomalies	25	13.0	2. Malignant Neoplasms	17	10.6
3. Motor Vehicle Injury	17	8.9	3. Congenital Anomalies	17	10.4
4. Malignant Neoplasms	13	6.8	3. Motor Vehicle Injury	17	10.4
5. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	9	4.7	4. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	10	6.1
Ages 5-9 (All Causes)	115	100%	Ages 5-9 (All Causes)	108	100%
1. Motor Vehicle Injury	21	18.3	1. Motor Vehicle Injury	20	18.8
1. Malignant Neoplasms	21	18.3	2. Malignant Neoplasms	18	16.7
1. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	21	18.3	3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	18	16.4
2. Congenital Anomalies	8	6.7	4. Congenital Anomalies	9	8.3
3. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	7	6.4	5. Diseases of the Heart	6	5.6
Ages 10-14 (All Causes)	140	100%	Ages 10-14 (All Causes)	122	100%
1. Motor Vehicle Injury	33	23.3	1. Motor Vehicle Injury	27	22.4
2. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	25	18.1	2. Malignant Neoplasms	17	14.2
3. Malignant Neoplasms	19	13.8	3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	16	13.1
4. Suicide	7	5.2	4. Congenital Anomalies	8	6.3
5. Congenital Anomalies	7	5.0	5. Suicide	5	4.4
Ages 15-19 (All Causes)	400	100%	Ages 15-19 (All Causes)	371	100%
1. Motor Vehicle Injury	153	38.2	1. Motor Vehicle Injury	148	39.8
2. Suicide	57	14.3	2. Suicide	44	11.9
3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	46	11.5	3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	41	11.1
4. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	46	11.4	4. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	33	9.0
5. Malignant Neoplasms	25	6.3	5. Malignant Neoplasms	26	7.1

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Physical and Emotional Health

Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)

number and rate per 10,000 children ages birth-14 years

Definition:

The asthma hospitalization rate is based on the number of hospitalizations for asthma per 10,000 population in each of the following age groups: 0-4 and 5-14 years. Because the number of children hospitalized for asthma is very low in many counties, the asthma hospitalization rates are presented here as three-year averages. Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data in counties with small populations where slight variations in the number of children hospitalized for asthma can result in large fluctuations in their annual rates.

Significance:

Asthma is one of the most common chronic diseases in childhood. Without effective management, asthma can have serious negative consequences for the health and functioning of involved children. Effective management includes control of exposure to environmental factors that trigger exacerbations, adequate pharmacological treatment, continual monitoring of the disease and patient (or parent) education (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, January 2000).

Traditionally, high asthma hospitalization rates have been an indication of problems with access to or utilization of primary health care that provide such management.

The New York Public Health Council has identified access to primary health care as a priority area for public health action. By increasing access to primary health care, it seeks to reduce the number of hospitalizations for asthma for children aged 0-14 years to no more than 29.0 per 10,000 by the year 2006 (New York State Public Health Council, September 1996).

Healthy People 2010 objectives seek to reduce the rate of hospitalizations for children under age 5 years. The 2010 target is 25.0 per 10,000 (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Healthy People 2010).

Findings:

- ➡ In New York State, infants and preschool children (ages 0-4 years) are hospitalized for asthma at over twice the rate of children in the 5-14 age group. Recently, however, asthma-related hospitalizations have declined for both age groups – from 87.4 per 10,000 children age 0-4 in 1995-1997 to 70.1 in 1998-2000 and from 35.0 per 10,000 children 5-14 in 1995-1997 to 24.8 in 1998-2000.
- ➡ Children living in New York City are substantially more likely to be hospitalized for asthma than are children living in Rest of State. In 1998-2000, hospitalizations for children aged 0-4 were 116.9 per 10,000 in New York City compared with 35.4 in Rest of State. Among children aged 5-14 years, the rate varied from 45.6 in New York City to 11.3 in Rest of State.

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Notes:
- These rates represent the three-year average number of asthma discharges per 10,000 children in each population age group.
- Three year average of children birth-4 years and 5-14 years are used as the denominator in calculating rates.
- Regional totals may not equal sum of counties due to rounding.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

(Ages birth-4 years)	
Median:	27.7
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	173.6
Standard Deviation:	30.0
(Ages 5-14 years)	
Median:	8.1
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	71.1
Standard Deviation:	12.2

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year A

number and rate per 10,000 children ages birth-14 years

	Ages birth-4 Year				Ages 5-14 Years			
	1995-1997		1998-2000		1995-1997		1998-2000	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	11,497	87.4	8,673	70.1	8,982	35.0	6,711	24.8
New York City	8,397	151.4	6,155	116.9	6,684	66.9	4,845	45.6
Bronx	2,726	246.0	1,814	173.6	2,096	108.0	1,454	71.1
Kings	2,595	133.1	1,952	105.7	2,053	56.6	1,449	37.7
New York	1,415	169.5	936	118.4	1,284	91.4	931	62.6
Queens	1,465	109.2	1,303	101.5	1,113	45.6	895	34.2
Richmond	196	62.6	150	49.8	138	23.9	116	18.7
Rest of State	3,100	40.8	2,518	35.4	2,298	14.6	1,866	11.3
Albany	115	60.2	65	36.2	74	19.2	56	13.8
Allegany	17	48.7	8	24.8	8	9.9	6	7.2
Broome	35	24.0	34	25.2	32	11.0	19	6.3
Cattaraugus	54	86.4	44	76.6	21	14.8	10	6.9
Cayuga	20	32.1	22	37.8	12	8.9	8	5.6
Chautauqua	33	34.3	24	27.1	18	8.2	8	3.5
Chemung	33	47.1	24	36.4	16	10.4	14	8.6
Chenango	12	30.1	12	32.3	6	6.6	10	10.6
Clinton	17	25.4	10	15.4	12	9.1	4	2.8
Columbia	6	13.5	5	12.1	5	5.4	7	7.2
Cortland	22	61.2	18	53.2	18	23.3	8	9.8
Delaware	9	28.6	8	27.7	9	12.5	6	8.1
Dutchess	52	27.5	45	25.4	39	10.3	32	8.1
Erie	354	53.1	180	29.1	287	21.2	192	13.7
Essex	6	23.0	4	16.6	4	7.3	2	3.5
Franklin	14	40.1	7	21.4	9	11.4	4	4.8
Fulton	42	117.5	39	118.5	14	16.2	20	22.5
Genesee	28	61.3	14	33.0	13	13.1	5	4.8
Greene	5	16.2	6	20.7	3	4.6	3	4.4
Hamilton	2	77.5	0	0.0	1	13.3	0	0.0
Herkimer	22	49.9	12	29.8	14	13.9	8	7.8
Jefferson	40	41.1	49	53.7	26	13.8	31	15.7
Lewis	7	30.4	4	18.4	3	5.7	4	7.2
Livingston	8	17.7	6	14.0	7	6.9	5	4.7
Madison	18	35.7	16	33.6	13	11.6	10	8.4
Monroe	184	33.1	118	22.7	180	16.9	122	11.0
Montgomery	29	82.1	14	43.0	14	18.3	10	12.6
Nassau	415	53.1	397	55.1	301	18.2	285	16.7
Niagara	86	54.0	34	23.0	55	16.2	37	10.5
Oneida	79	44.5	86	52.4	65	17.4	56	14.5
Onondaga	102	28.5	106	31.7	76	10.8	83	11.3
Ontario	15	21.5	7	10.7	11	7.4	7	4.5
Orange	114	40.6	118	43.5	86	15.5	83	13.8
Orleans	9	27.1	8	25.4	9	12.0	3	3.8
Oswego	43	44.1	23	25.2	33	15.4	20	8.9
Otsego	14	35.9	12	33.1	15	17.0	13	14.1
Putnam	11	16.3	9	14.2	10	7.6	6	4.3
Rensselaer	54	48.8	25	24.2	24	10.7	20	8.5
Rockland	55	28.5	50	27.6	51	12.2	32	7.3
St. Lawrence	35	46.2	28	40.1	20	11.3	20	10.9
Saratoga	79	54.3	43	30.7	36	11.8	17	5.2
Schenectady	48	46.5	33	34.6	30	15.1	24	11.7
Schoharie	5	23.3	3	14.8	2	3.9	3	5.6
Schuyler	3	21.9	3	23.2	5	15.1	1	2.9
Seneca	5	19.9	6	25.5	3	5.7	1	1.8
Steuben	43	58.6	29	42.5	21	12.5	11	6.3
Suffolk	347	36.6	366	41.1	283	14.4	292	14.1
Sullivan	20	40.1	18	39.0	21	20.2	13	12.1
Tioga	3	7.2	4	10.3	5	5.4	2	2.1
Tompkins	12	20.7	10	17.9	14	11.4	7	5.3
Ulster	24	20.8	27	25.2	24	10.3	21	8.7
Warren	13	30.5	10	24.9	8	8.6	9	9.2
Washington	14	31.7	9	21.8	9	9.5	8	8.0
Wayne	17	23.4	10	14.7	22	14.1	9	5.5
Westchester	240	40.5	249	44.7	192	16.9	174	14.6
Wyoming	9	29.4	5	17.4	6	8.3	3	3.9
Yates	2	11.2	2	11.8	3	7.7	2	4.8

Physical and Emotional Health

Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted [illegible]

number and rate per 100,000 children ages 10-19 years

Definition:

The hospitalizations resulting from self-inflicted injury rate is based on the number of hospitalizations for self-inflicted injuries per 100,000 youth ages 10 through 14 years and 15 through 19 years. Since hospitalizations resulting from self-inflicted injuries are relatively rare events in many counties, the numbers and rates are presented as three-year averages. Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data in counties with small populations where slight variations in the number of children hospitalized for self-inflicted injuries can result in large fluctuations in their annual rates.

Significance:

In New York State, suicide is the third leading cause of death for youth ages 15 through 19 years. Self-inflicted injury hospitalizations is an important indicator of suicide "attempts" and mental health status.

Findings:

- New York State youth ages 15 through 19 years are hospitalized for self-inflicted injuries five times more frequently than youth ages 10-14 years.
- In New York State, the average number and rate of hospitalizations resulting from self-inflicted injuries among youth in both age groups has declined in recent years. These hospitalizations declined among youth ages 15-19 years from 1,452 (124.4 per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years) in 1995-1997 to 1,166 (95.7 per 100,000) in 1998-2000. Among youth ages 10-14 years, self-inflicted hospitalizations declined from 375 (30.5 per 100,000 youth ages 10-14 years) in 1995-1997 to 252 (18.8 per 100,000) in 1998-2000.
- In 1998-2000, youth ages 15 through 19 years living in counties outside New York City were somewhat more likely to be hospitalized with self-inflicted injuries (108.4 per 100,000) than were youth living in New York City (76.6 per 100,000). In contrast, self-inflicted injury hospitalizations among youth ages 10 through 14 years were more prevalent in New York City (19.4 per 100,000) than in Rest of State (18.4 per 100,000).

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Sources of Data:

Agency Source:
NYS Department of Health

Data Source:
NYS Department of Health, Public Information Group, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS)

Population Source:
NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, population estimates

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Notes:

1) Rates represent the three-year average number of unintentional injury discharges per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years.

2) The three-year average of children 10-19 years is used as the denominator in calculating rates.

3) Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

(Ages 10-14 years)	
Median:	19.8
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	55.1
Standard Deviation:	12.9
(Ages 15-19 years)	
Median:	100.8
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	317.6
Standard Deviation:	59.7

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)

number and rate per 100,000 children ages 10-19 years

	Ages 10-14 Years				Ages 15-19 Years			
	1995-1997		1998-2000		1995-1997		1998-2000	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	375	30.5	252	18.8	1,452	124.4	1,168	95.7
New York City	171	36.0	102	19.4	565	124.5	372	78.6
Bronx	28	31.0	27	27.2	136	159.8	77	85.2
Kings	69	39.9	30	15.7	101	114.9	117	69.5
New York	30	45.5	21	28.9	89	127.7	66	88.8
Queens	37	31.4	19	14.5	134	116.3	92	74.0
Richmond	7	25.4	5	16.2	25	96.1	20	70.9
Rest of State	204	27.0	150	18.4	887	124.4	794	108.4
Albany	4	22.0	2	10.1	15	78.1	17	83.7
Allegany	1	24.8	0	0.0	8	150.4	6	112.1
Broome	4	29.2	1	6.8	21	152.7	13	93.1
Cattaraugus	4	59.2	2	27.9	15	241.7	7	111.5
Cayuga	4	63.1	3	43.9	15	277.2	12	215.4
Chautauqua	2	19.0	2	17.9	8	81.5	10	100.8
Chemung	1	13.5	1	12.4	16	246.5	17	253.3
Chenango	1	22.4	0	0.0	1	30.0	4	116.7
Clinton	2	32.4	2	29.0	11	174.4	15	223.9
Columbia	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	49.4
Cortland	2	53.5	1	24.7	3	68.1	4	88.4
Delaware	0	0.0	1	27.0	2	54.6	4	109.0
Dutchess	5	27.7	5	25.6	20	114.5	18	100.2
Erie	13	20.3	9	13.2	49	82.4	51	84.1
Essex	2	74.2	1	34.8	4	178.6	4	175.2
Franklin	3	80.6	1	24.8	6	174.9	3	84.8
Fulton	2	47.6	1	22.4	6	162.7	8	213.8
Genesee	2	43.3	1	20.1	5	123.1	2	48.0
Greene	0	0.0	1	29.2	1	35.6	2	66.7
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Herkimer	1	20.6	2	39.1	4	87.6	5	109.2
Jefferson	1	11.5	1	10.6	9	113.9	12	147.5
Lewis	0	0.0	1	35.8	3	154.3	5	247.4
Livingston	1	21.2	1	19.4	9	166.2	4	71.2
Madison	3	56.7	1	17.4	2	29.5	7	100.4
Monroe	14	28.4	7	13.2	56	122.1	49	103.8
Montgomery	3	82.9	1	26.0	11	354.8	10	317.6
Nassau	23	28.0	18	20.6	95	125.3	77	100.0
Niagara	5	30.8	3	17.3	29	206.1	19	131.9
Oneida	4	22.8	1	5.3	21	126.8	19	112.9
Onondaga	7	21.5	8	22.8	30	94.3	41	125.6
Ontario	2	28.5	1	13.2	10	157.7	5	76.6
Orange	8	30.6	6	20.6	28	122.8	24	99.2
Orleans	1	28.4	0	0.0	6	199.3	3	95.4
Oswego	2	19.3	3	26.8	10	103.7	11	111.2
Otsego	1	23.9	1	22.3	8	148.9	8	146.7
Putnam	2	32.1	1	14.7	11	197.9	14	241.9
Rensselaer	2	18.7	1	8.7	9	80.1	13	112.9
Rockland	2	9.5	3	13.2	16	87.2	14	73.8
St. Lawrence	4	46.0	4	43.3	16	156.7	19	184.8
Saratoga	3	20.5	2	12.3	18	137.5	14	100.7
Schenectady	2	21.0	2	19.8	12	138.1	11	124.7
Schoharie	1	40.9	0	0.0	1	31.1	3	90.0
Schuyler	0	0.0	1	55.1	3	234.6	2	150.0
Seneca	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	44.7	3	129.6
Steuben	5	61.1	3	34.2	21	323.3	12	180.0
Suffolk	20	20.3	21	19.7	97	105.3	94	96.8
Sullivan	2	40.8	2	38.2	14	328.3	11	253.4
Tioga	1	22.3	1	20.8	3	87.1	3	94.7
Tompkins	1	17.8	2	32.1	15	138.0	10	96.5
Ulster	6	55.0	4	34.3	18	178.8	13	127.4
Warren	1	22.0	1	20.2	8	187.2	6	135.1
Washington	2	42.7	0	0.0	4	98.4	4	95.6
Wayne	2	27.5	0	0.0	8	139.7	2	33.9
Westchester	18	32.7	13	21.8	67	132.8	44	84.3
Wyoming	1	28.7	0	0.0	6	216.5	3	104.7
Yates	1	55.2	0	0.0	2	124.2	1	59.4

Physical and Emotional Health

Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries

number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years

Definition:

The unintentional injury rate is based on the number of hospitalizations for unintentional injuries per 100,000 children and youth ages birth through 19 years. This includes injuries caused by such occurrences as motor vehicle crashes, drowning, fires and falls.

Significance:

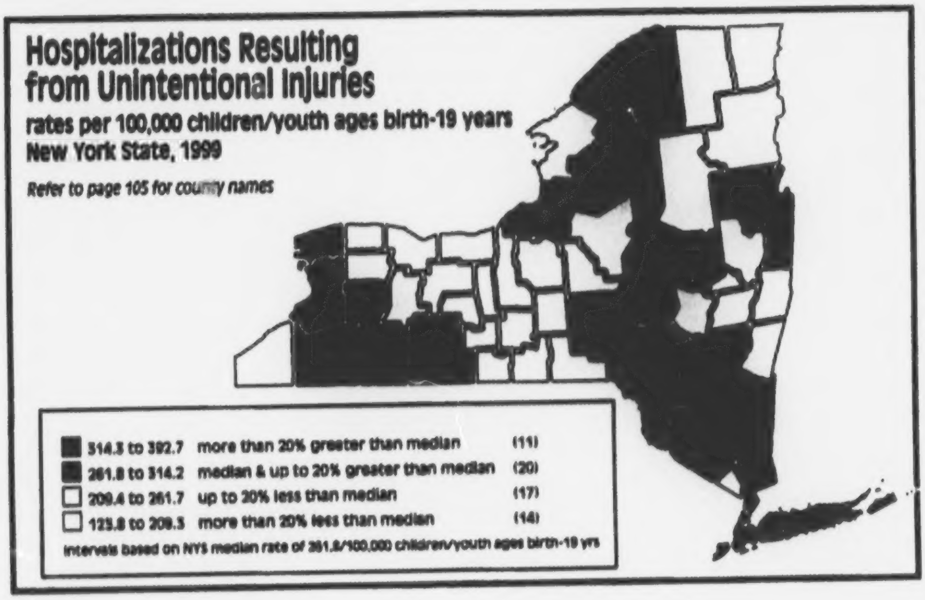
Injuries that are so serious as to cause hospitalization may result in temporary or permanent disability. They are among the leading causes of death for children and youth and are one of the most preventable.

Findings:

➡ In 1999, there were 15,461 hospitalizations for unintentional injuries among New York State children ages birth through 19 years. This represents a substantial decline from 1995 when the number of such hospitalizations was 19,771.

➡ In New York State, the rate of hospitalizations for unintentional injuries declined from 393.6 per 100,000 children and youth ages birth through 19 years in 1995 to 299.5 in 1999.

➡ Children and youth ages birth through 19 years living in New York City compared to their peers in Rest of State were more likely to be hospitalized for an unintentional injury in 1999 (348.1 per 100,000 children aged 0-19 vs. 266.9 per 100,000 children, respectively).



Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries
rates per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years
New York State, 1999

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■ 314.3 to 392.7 more than 20% greater than median (11)
■ 261.8 to 314.2 median & up to 20% greater than median (20)
☐ 209.4 to 261.7 up to 20% less than median (17)
☐ 123.8 to 209.3 more than 20% less than median (14)
intervals based on NYS median rate of 261.8/100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 yrs

Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries

number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years

	1995		1999	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	19,771	393.8	15,481	298.5
New York City	8,881	446.3	7,218	348.1
Bronx	1,762	454.6	1,346	336.9
Kings	3,406	480.2	2,708	367.2
New York	1,245	426.5	972	321.7
Queens	2,054	421.0	1,719	334.3
Richmond	414	365.1	473	392.7
Rest of State	10,890	359.0	8,243	266.9
Albany	261	338.9	163	206.5
Allegany	79	469.0	45	266.0
Broome	176	306.1	120	207.9
Cattaraugus	125	469.0	76	285.4
Cayuga	111	442.5	63	246.1
Chautauqua	174	419.6	101	244.0
Chemung	83	288.8	52	176.0
Chenango	60	368.6	46	277.5
Clinton	81	311.9	34	123.8
Columbia	30	170.1	33	184.6
Cortland	70	448.0	29	180.7
Delaware	56	398.5	42	300.9
Dutchess	271	366.8	225	298.6
Erie	1,133	434.0	745	283.3
Essex	18	174.0	19	182.3
Franklin	66	447.1	39	257.9
Fulton	60	377.5	60	376.6
Genesee	67	361.9	43	228.8
Greene	24	194.4	34	267.7
Hamilton	2	150.2	2	147.0
Herkimer	63	329.0	67	353.9
Jefferson	128	352.1	84	226.5
Lewis	42	444.6	29	297.3
Livingston	78	392.6	44	213.2
Madison	67	292.0	52	220.5
Monroe	713	344.5	476	225.9
Montgomery	57	397.5	45	314.3
Nassau	1,240	388.5	1,053	329.4
Niagara	237	372.3	192	297.7
Oneida	269	375.9	179	249.1
Onondaga	363	264.5	345	247.5
Ontario	104	369.6	56	194.9
Orange	355	338.2	296	265.7
Orleans	57	415.5	33	231.5
Oswego	157	386.0	113	272.5
Otsego	85	469.9	60	328.0
Putnam	97	383.9	73	280.0
Rensselaer	116	259.6	102	224.4
Rockland	171	216.1	164	202.4
St. Lawrence	153	430.5	103	289.2
Saratoga	175	302.4	98	161.1
Schenectady	164	420.6	99	254.3
Schoharie	36	347.5	24	222.8
Schuyler	17	286.9	10	162.9
Seneca	29	289.8	23	224.4
Steuben	144	470.5	92	296.2
Suffolk	1,374	360.1	1,153	295.1
Sullivan	103	524.5	69	349.9
Tioga	32	190.0	25	145.8
Tompkins	58	200.6	49	161.3
Ulster	161	359.7	132	293.5
Warren	45	254.1	56	306.0
Washington	48	267.9	51	279.3
Wayne	113	397.2	73	251.9
Westchester	824	371.0	696	306.3
Wyoming	50	383.3	39	291.9
Yates	20	276.0	17	225.6

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Population Source:
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Date Compiled:
August 1999; September 2001

Notes:

- Rates represent the number of unintentional injury discharges per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

Median:	261.8
Minimum:	123.8
Maximum:	392.7
Standard Deviation:	61.5

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Physical and Emotional Health

Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)

number and rate per 1,000 live births

Definition:

Infant mortality is the number of deaths to infants under one year of age. The annual number of these deaths per 1,000 live births occurring during the year is the infant mortality rate. Because infant deaths are relatively rare events in many counties, the infant mortality rates are presented here as three-year averages. This is necessary to improve the reliability (or stability) of the data. For example, in a small county, a serious tragedy such as a fatal fire or an automobile accident may cause the infant mortality rate to fluctuate greatly from one year to another.

Significance:

Infant mortality is one of the most widely used indicators of the health and welfare of a population as it reflects the general state of maternal health and the effectiveness of primary health care systems. Infant mortality rates have declined steadily since the 1970s, primarily due to advances in neonatal care (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, January 2000). However, as of 1994, the United States ranked 25th among industrialized countries that report these rates to the World Health Organization (National Center for Health Statistics, August 1998).

Low birthweight is the most important predictor of infant mortality. In 1996, 64 percent of all infant deaths in the United States occurred to the 7.4 percent of infants born at low birthweight (<2500 grams). Other factors associated with higher rates of infant mortality include: maternal age (either mothers in their teens or older than 40), low maternal education, maternal smoking, low socioeconomic status, multiple birth and fourth or higher birth order (NCHS, August 1998).

Healthy People 2010 objectives call for a national reduction in the infant mortality rate to no more than 4.5 per 1,000 live births (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Healthy People 2010).

Findings:

- The infant mortality rate in New York State has declined steadily since 1970. An average of 1,649 infants died each year between 1997-1999 at a rate of 6.4 deaths per 1,000 live births. This was a 14 percent decline over the 1994-1996 rate of 7.4. New York State has not yet met the year 2010 national health objectives for infant mortality.
- Although New York City consistently has an infant mortality rate that is higher than Rest of State, the gap appears to be closing. In 1997-1999, New York City's infant mortality rate was 6.8 per 1,000 live births compared to 6.1 in Rest of State.

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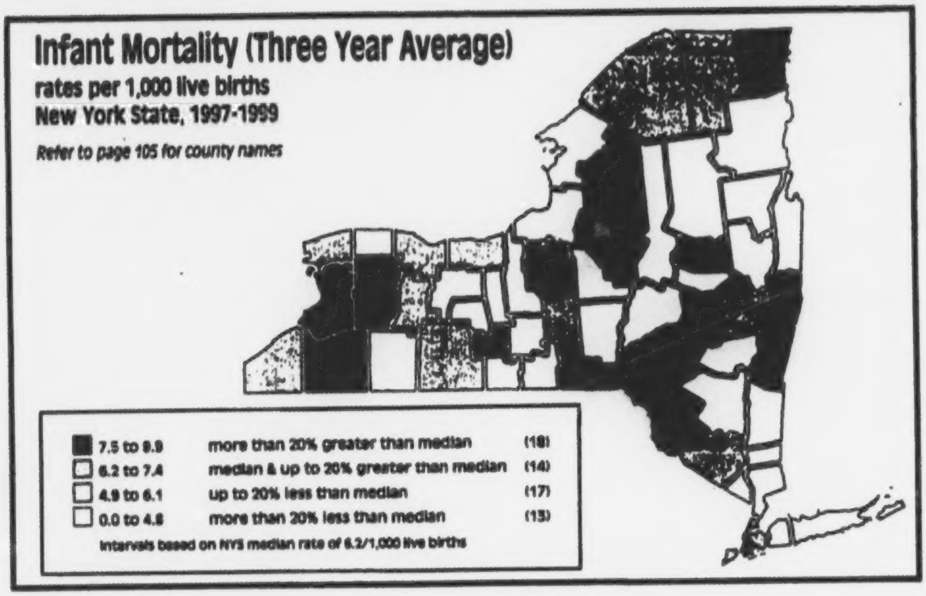

Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)

rates per 1,000 live births

New York State, 1997-1999

Refer to page 105 for county names

■ 7.5 to 9.9 more than 20% greater than median (18)
▨ 6.2 to 7.4 median & up to 20% greater than median (14)
☐ 4.9 to 6.1 up to 20% less than median (17)
☐ 0.0 to 4.8 more than 20% less than median (13)
Intervals based on NYS median rate of 6.2/1,000 live births

Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)

number and rate per 1,000 live births

	1994-1996		1997-1999	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	2,012	7.4	1,649	6.4
New York City	1,055	8.4	807	6.8
Bronx	231	9.5	157	7.0
Kings	410	9.7	305	7.7
New York	148	7.2	113	5.8
Queens	239	7.3	196	6.2
Richmond	27	4.5	36	6.2
Rest of State	957	6.6	842	6.1
Albany	29	8.5	21	6.4
Allegany	2	3.4	2	3.6
Broome	19	7.7	19	8.5
Cattaraugus	8	7.6	9	8.7
Cayuga	11	10.5	5	5.5
Chautauqua	14	8.0	11	7.0
Chemung	7	6.5	5	4.7
Chenango	3	4.7	3	5.2
Clinton	4	4.5	7	8.9
Columbia	5	7.5	5	8.1
Cortland	3	5.4	4	6.9
Delaware	4	8.2	4	8.5
Dutchess	17	5.0	18	5.5
Erie	97	7.8	92	8.0
Essex	3	6.9	1	2.6
Franklin	3	5.3	3	6.4
Fulton	4	5.5	6	9.9
Genesee	5	6.3	6	8.2
Greene	2	3.2	2	4.2
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0.0
Herkimer	7	8.8	4	5.9
Jefferson	15	7.9	7	4.0
Lewis	3	8.1	3	8.9
Livingston	3	3.7	5	7.2
Madison	8	9.5	5	6.1
Monroe	80	7.9	68	7.2
Montgomery	3	4.3	3	5.1
Nassau	104	5.8	87	5.1
Niagara	19	6.9	18	6.9
Oneida	22	7.7	20	7.5
Onondaga	59	9.0	45	7.5
Ontario	8	6.5	6	5.2
Orange	34	6.9	30	6.2
Orleans	5	8.3	2	3.7
Oswego	14	8.9	9	6.1
Otsego	4	6.5	3	5.2
Putnam	7	5.6	5	4.1
Rensselaer	12	6.1	15	8.5
Rockland	28	6.6	21	4.7
St. Lawrence	8	6.2	8	6.8
Saratoga	12	4.7	10	4.1
Schenectady	13	6.6	13	7.5
Schoharie	1	2.8	3	9.3
Schuyler	0	1.4	2	9.5
Seneca	4	11.0	1	2.7
Steuben	9	7.2	8	6.8
Suffolk	117	5.8	112	5.6
Sullivan	7	8.2	7	8.3
Tioga	3	4.7	3	4.9
Tompkins	8	8.7	4	4.6
Ulster	13	6.1	9	4.9
Warren	2	2.7	3	4.5
Washington	6	7.9	3	4.9
Wayne	9	6.9	9	7.1
Westchester	69	5.3	62	4.9
Wyoming	3	6.1	4	9.0
Yates	2	5.2	2	6.0

Sources of Data:

Agency Source:
NYS Department of Health

Data Source:
NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, death certificates

Population Source:
NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, birth certificates

Date Compiled:
August 1999; September 2001

Notes:

- Rates represent the three-year average number of deaths to infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births.
- Three year average of total births is used as the denominator in calculating rates.
- Regional totals may not equal sum of counties due to rounding.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

Median:	6.2
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	9.9
Standard Deviation:	1.9

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Physical and Emotional Health

Lead Screening and Lead Elevated Incidence

number and percent of children birth-2 years and number and percent of children screened ages birth-6 years

Definition:

This category presents two sets of data. The first displays lead screening penetration to identify children who have received a screening for elevated blood lead by two years of age. The second set measures elevated blood lead levels [10 micrograms per deciliter (ug/dL) or greater] for children ages six months to six years who are at risk of exposure to lead in the environment. The first table, presented by county, is the percentage of children in the 1994 and 1997 'birth cohort' screened for elevated blood lead at least once before two years of age. Screening is defined as any blood lead test performed on a child who has never previously had a confirmed elevated blood lead test. Once a child has a confirmed elevated lead level, subsequent tests are not counted as screening tests. The screening rate in this table is calculated for a 'birth cohort'. A birth cohort is all children born in a given year. This allows for a valid year-to-year comparison. The second table, also presented by county, is the incidence rates of children with elevated blood lead levels for the years of 1996 and 1999. For a given year, incidence of elevated blood lead levels is the proportion of all children screened under six years of age who had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for the first time in their life. This measure reflects the presence of newly identified elevated levels of blood lead in the population.

Significance:

Childhood lead poisoning is a serious health problem that can have a devastating effect on a child, and has serious repercussions for society as a whole. Human interaction with lead in the environment is most dangerous for children under age 6. Exposure to even small amounts of lead can contribute to behavior problems, learning disabilities, and lowered intelligence. Screening and prompt and effective intervention have been shown to prevent some of the more advanced effects of lead poisoning, such as seizures and severe kidney and nervous system damage.

Findings:

- Excluding New York City, the proportion of children in New York State who were screened for lead poisoning prior to age two remained stable among birth cohorts in 1994 (60%), and 1997 (62%).
- Excluding New York City, the incidence of children under six years of age with elevated blood lead levels (> 10 ug/dL) decreased from 6,096 or 3 percent of children screened in 1996 to 3,377 or 1.9 percent of children screened in 1999, a decrease of 36.7 percent. New York City Department of Health recently reported a similar decline.

Sources of Data:

Agency Source:
NYS Department of Health

Data Source:
NYS Department of Health

Population Source:
NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

Date Compiled:
September 2001; September 2001

Notes:

- A child is screened if his or her lead levels were tested in the years noted and they had not previously had an elevated test that was validated by a follow-up test.
- The screening rate is the proportion of the birth cohort (all children born in a given year) who were screened for blood lead by the age of two.
- Incidence is the proportion of all children under the age of six who are screened in a given year who have a confirmed elevated blood lead level in that year. Only children who did not previously have an elevated blood lead level are included in this calculation. Incidence represents the new cases in the given year.
- Rates are not stable when number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

(Not including NYC)

(Lead Screening)	
Median:	56.6
Minimum:	19.6
Maximum:	83.4
Standard Deviation:	12.3
(Lead Elevated Incidence)	
Median:	2.1
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	6.5
Standard Deviation:	1.4

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Lead Screening and Lead Elevated Incidence

number and percent of children birth-2 years and number and per [illegible] birth-6 years

	Lead Screening				Lead Elevated Incidence			
	1994		1997		1996		1999	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New York City	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bronx	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Queens	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Richmond	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rest of State	89,044	59.9	84,962	61.5	6,096	3.0	3,577	1.9
Albany	2,176	61.5	1,935	59.1	227	5.4	110	3.1
Allegany	285	46.9	208	37.1	13	3.4	12	2.5
Broome	1,306	52.8	1,078	49.0	70	2.9	55	2.9
Cattaraugus	748	68.0	592	56.6	30	2.1	16	1.2
Cayuga	657	64.7	778	83.4	51	3.9	28	1.8
Chautauqua	907	51.7	934	57.5	88	3.3	52	2.1
Chemung	435	37.6	442	42.6	59	6.3	26	2.7
Chenango	428	62.3	386	63.4	44	4.5	16	2.0
Clinton	577	54.7	509	64.0	32	2.9	13	1.5
Columbia	327	45.0	330	49.7	61	7.0	30	5.3
Cortland	435	66.4	408	72.6	30	3.4	16	2.0
Delaware	412	76.9	334	68.0	38	5.2	21	3.7
Dutchess	1,976	57.2	2,020	59.4	117	2.8	61	1.7
Erie	9,867	76.8	8,767	75.4	883	4.3	531	3.1
Essex	206	44.9	183	46.8	8	2.2	13	3.2
Franklin	283	46.0	185	39.8	14	1.7	4	1.1
Fulton	409	58.3	404	64.5	58	6.8	50	6.5
Genesee	335	39.0	357	47.3	23	3.1	7	1.1
Greene	204	37.6	277	56.4	51	7.2	19	3.6
Hamilton	19	46.3	9	19.6	1	1.4	0	0.0
Herkimer	516	62.9	450	64.3	58	3.8	23	2.1
Jefferson	1,304	68.3	1,139	65.7	67	2.4	32	1.6
Lewis	211	55.2	236	70.2	12	3.3	13	3.7
Livingston	398	54.2	377	53.4	18	2.3	10	1.6
Madison	516	57.5	486	58.8	24	2.2	27	2.5
Monroe	7,434	70.8	6,738	70.0	741	4.5	405	3.2
Montgomery	245	36.5	303	51.0	37	10.7	36	4.7
Nassau	9,425	52.6	11,069	64.7	328	1.2	144	0.5
Niagara	1,877	64.5	1,775	67.2	107	2.5	57	1.7
Oneida	1,677	53.5	1,729	64.0	262	6.8	146	4.4
Onondaga	5,103	75.6	4,821	80.7	569	5.3	371	4.1
Ontario	704	55.2	637	54.0	48	3.2	21	1.8
Orange	2,065	41.1	2,215	45.5	255	5.3	109	2.4
Orleans	360	62.3	367	66.7	22	2.5	21	3.3
Oswego	1,166	67.8	1,086	75.2	63	2.7	33	1.7
Otsego	589	89.0	454	77.5	24	2.9	24	2.7
Putnam	757	59.4	739	60.2	16	1.1	12	1.0
Rensselaer	1,322	65.5	1,164	65.2	121	5.5	64	3.3
Rockland	1,682	39.3	2,411	55.5	113	2.3	45	0.9
St. Lawrence	753	56.4	554	46.9	39	2.4	19	1.9
Saratoga	1,361	52.0	1,223	50.9	52	2.2	25	1.3
Schenectady	1,305	64.1	1,003	57.3	138	5.3	60	3.4
Schoharie	222	58.6	171	50.1	19	7.3	10	3.1
Schuyler	133	53.6	83	40.5	11	3.7	10	4.1
Seneca	213	53.7	180	48.1	16	3.0	2	0.6
Steuben	500	37.1	366	30.9	59	5.4	22	1.7
Suffolk	10,098	49.3	9,799	49.3	211	0.9	100	0.5
Sullivan	391	40.2	433	51.6	15	1.5	15	1.7
Tioga	299	44.8	328	51.1	28	4.3	16	2.9
Tompkins	821	79.3	561	65.5	10	0.8	10	1.0
Ulster	963	44.9	1,075	55.9	106	4.5	42	2.1
Warren	430	54.6	381	55.3	25	4.8	21	3.8
Washington	422	58.7	355	58.2	57	7.1	40	6.3
Wayne	592	44.5	594	47.1	35	2.6	29	2.4
Westchester	10,797	83.0	9,152	72.3	471	1.7	266	1.1
Wyoming	193	37.9	208	47.0	10	2.0	6	1.9
Yates	208	65.8	164	49.5	11	2.5	11	3.2

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Physical and Emotional Health

Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Gra

number and percent of live births

Definition:

Infants weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth are considered to be low birthweight. The low birthweight rate is the number of low birthweight births per 100 live births for which a birthweight is known. This rate is presented as a percent.

Significance:

Low birthweight is a major cause of infant mortality and compromised health and development in surviving infants (Paneth, Spring 1995). Low birthweight is associated with increased incidence of cerebral palsy, hydrocephalus, microcephaly, blindness, deafness, chronic lung disease and seizures. While most low birthweight infants have normal outcomes, as a group they have higher rates of illness, neurodevelopmental problems and subnormal growth. As the birthweight decreases, children have a greater likelihood of these outcomes (Hack, M.; Klein, N.; & Taylor, H. G., Spring 1995). Ten percent of all health costs for children can be attributed to low birthweight (Lewit, E.; Baker, L. S.; Corman, H.; Shiono, P. H., Spring 1995).

Pre-term delivery underlies most low birthweight. While the etiology of pre-term birth remains unknown, several factors are associated with pre-term and low birthweight births. Lifestyle behaviors such as cigarette smoking, insufficient weight gain or nutritional intake during pregnancy and use of other drugs are known risk factors. Socioeconomic disadvantage is also closely related to low birthweight. Mothers who are young, have less than a high school education and are not married are at the greatest risk of low socioeconomic status and delivering low birthweight babies (Chomitz, V.R.; Cheung, L.W.Y.; and Lieberman, Spring 1995).

Healthy People 2010 objectives call for a national reduction in the incidence of low birthweight to no more than 5 percent of live births by year 2010 (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Healthy People 2010). The New York State Public Health Council has identified healthy births as a priority area for public health action and has set an objective to reduce low birthweight births to no more than 5.5 percent by 2006 (New York State Public Health Council, September 1996).

Findings:

- ➡ The percent of low birthweight births in New York State has remained very consistent over the past ten years. In 1999, 20,005 babies born in New York State weighed less than 2,500 grams (7.8% of all births with a known weight). This percentage falls short of the state and national objectives.
- ➡ In 1999, low birthweight birth rates were higher in New York City (8.5%) than in Rest of State (7.2%).

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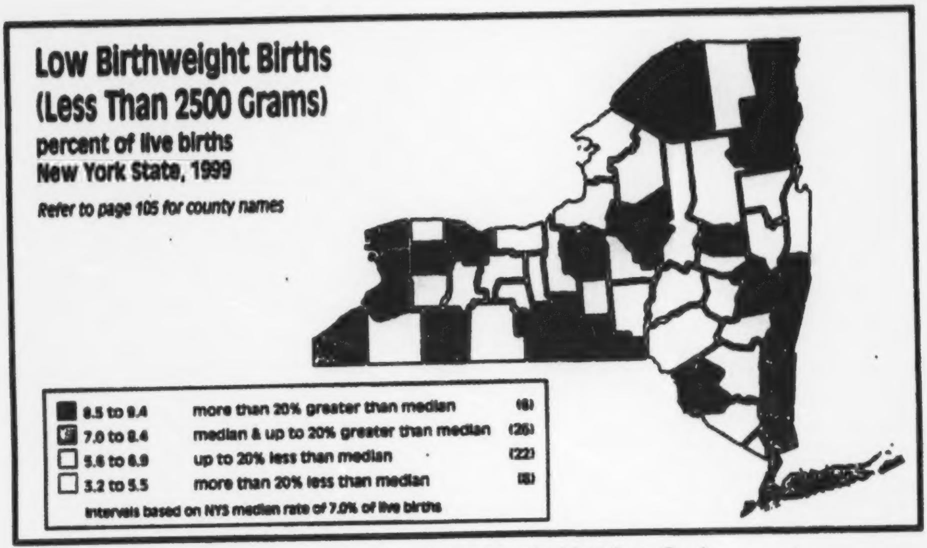

Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)

percent of live births

New York State, 1999

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■ 8.5 to 9.4 more than 20% greater than median (6)
▨ 7.0 to 8.4 median & up to 20% greater than median (26)
☐ 5.6 to 6.9 up to 20% less than median (22)
☐ 3.2 to 5.5 more than 20% less than median (8)
intervals based on NYS median rate of 7.0% of live births

Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 [illegible]

number and percent of live births

	1995		1999	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	20,866	7.7	20,005	7.8
New York City	11,298	9.0	10,170	8.5
Bronx	2,437	10.0	2,096	9.4
Kings	3,878	9.2	3,363	8.5
New York	1,891	9.2	1,561	7.9
Queens	2,620	7.9	2,610	8.2
Richmond	472	7.8	540	9.2
Rest of State	9,568	6.6	9,835	7.2
Albany	246	7.0	224	7.1
Allegany	34	5.7	46	8.2
Broome	170	6.8	166	7.3
Cattaraugus	58	5.6	57	6.0
Cayuga	75	7.4	61	6.7
Chautauqua	116	7.0	114	7.4
Chemung	110	9.6	90	8.2
Chenango	34	5.5	33	6.2
Clinton	56	5.9	69	8.2
Columbia	39	5.3	44	7.4
Cortland	45	7.1	37	6.5
Delaware	33	7.1	23	5.0
Dutchess	208	6.1	242	7.6
Erie	922	7.5	963	8.6
Essex	37	8.6	32	8.2
Franklin	34	5.9	29	6.5
Fulton	61	9.3	49	8.4
Genesee	44	5.6	52	7.0
Greene	36	7.0	26	6.1
Hamilton	3	5.6	1	3.2
Herkimer	53	7.0	29	4.3
Jefferson	105	5.6	115	6.5
Lewis	19	5.2	22	6.6
Livingston	39	5.5	34	4.9
Madison	49	5.5	40	5.2
Monroe	705	7.0	688	7.5
Montgomery	28	4.6	29	5.1
Nassau	1,155	6.4	1,240	7.3
Niagara	223	7.9	199	7.7
Oneida	170	5.9	203	7.7
Onondaga	454	7.0	521	8.6
Ontario	67	5.2	69	6.4
Orange	280	5.7	283	5.8
Orleans	38	6.6	28	5.3
Oswego	102	6.3	92	6.2
Otsego	45	7.0	33	5.7
Putnam	66	5.6	92	7.8
Rensselaer	124	6.3	123	7.1
Rockland	241	5.8	290	6.4
St. Lawrence	87	7.0	79	7.0
Saratoga	140	5.5	148	6.2
Schenectady	137	7.0	130	7.5
Schoharie	11	3.3	21	6.8
Schuyler	11	4.6	19	9.0
Seneca	26	6.6	20	5.5
Steuben	92	7.3	66	5.6
Suffolk	1,273	6.3	1,411	7.1
Sullivan	69	7.9	71	8.3
Tioga	99	15.7	50	7.9
Tompkins	67	7.3	64	7.1
Ulster	122	5.9	113	6.6
Warren	48	6.6	42	6.5
Washington	64	8.8	42	6.6
Wayne	66	5.3	76	6.1
Westchester	905	7.0	949	7.5
Wyoming	15	3.1	25	5.9
Yates	12	3.9	21	6.6

Sources of Data:

Agency Source:
NYS Department of Health

Data Source:
NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, birth certificates

Population Source:
NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, birth certificates

Date Compiled:
August 1999; September 2001

Notes:

- The percent of low birthweight births is calculated by dividing the number of low birthweight births by the number of live births for which the birth weight is known.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

Median:	7.0
Minimum:	3.2
Maximum:	9.4
Standard Deviation:	1.2

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Physical and Emotional Health

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (Three Year Averages)

number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years

Definition:

Syphilis is an infection caused by the spirochete Treponema pallidum, which penetrates broken skin or mucous membranes during sexual contact. Early syphilis includes any of the first three stages of syphilis – primary, secondary, or early latent (of less than one year's duration).

Gonorrhea (Neisseria gonorrhoeae) is an infection that grows and multiplies quickly in moist, warm areas of the body including the urethra; the throat and the rectum. In women, the cervix is often the site of infection.

The incidence rates for early syphilis and gonorrhea are based on the number of reported cases of each sexually transmitted disease (STD) per 100,000 teens ages 15 through 19 years. Because the incidence of early syphilis and gonorrhea is a relatively rare event in many counties, both the counts and rates presented here are based on three-year averages.

Significance:

Sexually transmissible diseases, frequently yielding no or mild symptoms, are a major cause of morbidity among adolescents. Untreated, they are readily spread among sexually active youth and can produce serious long-term consequences, including:

- pelvic inflammatory disease, ectopic pregnancy, infertility, and chronic pelvic pain;
- transmission of serious or fatal infection to the fetus or newborn which can permanently damage the brain, spinal cord, eyes, auditory nerves, respiratory or immune system; and
- increased risk of spontaneous abortion, stillbirth or pre-term delivery (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, January 2000).

Findings:

- In 1997-1999, an average 5,127 New York State youth ages 15 through 19 years were reported as having gonorrhea for a rate of 429.1 per 100,000. This represents a decline from the 1994-1996 rate of 597.6 per 100,000.
- Youth living in New York City in 1997-1999, were almost twice as likely to be infected with gonorrhea (603.7 per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years) than were youth living in Rest of State (315.2).
- The rate of early syphilis among New York State youth ages 15 through 19 years declined substantially in the 1990's. Early syphilis rates in this age group dropped from an average of 8.9 per 100,000 in 1994-1996 to 2.6 per 100,000 in 1997-1999. New York City showed the greatest decline reducing its adolescent rate for early syphilis from 17.8 in 1994-1996 to 4.9 in 1997-1999.

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Sources of Data:

Agency Source:
NYS Department of Health

Data Source:
NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Sexually Transmitted Disease Control

Population Source:
NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, population estimates

Date Compiled:
September 2001; September 2001

Notes:

- These rates represent the three-year average number of reported cases of early syphilis and gonorrhea per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years.
- The New York City total includes youth with gonorrhea for which the borough of residence is not known.
- The three year average of youth 15-19 years is used as the denominator in calculating rates.
- Regional totals may not equal sum of counties due to rounding.
- Rates are are not stable when the number is less then 20.

NYS Statistics:

(Early Syphilis)	
Median:	0.0
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	17.2
Standard Deviation:	3.0
(Gonorrhea)	
Median:	103.0
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	1329.8
Standard Deviation:	260.9

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (Three Year Average)

number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years

	Reported Cases of Early Syphilis				Reported Cases of Gonorrhea			
	1994-1996		1997-1999		1994-1996		1997-1999	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	104	8.9	31	2.6	6,857	597.6	5,127	429.1
New York City	80	17.8	23	4.9	3,841	854.2	2,849	605.7
Bronx	21	24.8	7	7.9	914	1,081.2	611	693.6
Kings	29	18.6	7	4.3	1,461	934.9	1,111	678.7
New York	18	26.0	4	5.5	817	1,179.6	525	726.3
Queens	9	7.9	3	2.5	567	497.7	541	448.9
Richmond	3	11.7	2	7.3	82	319.6	61	223.3
Rest of State	24	3.4	8	1.1	3,116	436.1	2,278	315.2
Albany	1	5.1	0	0.0	144	729.5	99	494.5
Allegany	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	56.1	2	37.6
Broome	0	0.0	0	0.0	54	390.6	21	151.9
Cattaraugus	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	112.0	6	96.4
Cayuga	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	129.2	6	109.3
Chautauqua	1	10.1	1	10.2	47	475.0	24	243.9
Chemung	0	0.0	0	0.0	35	539.5	13	196.9
Chenango	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	29.6
Clinton	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	31.8	2	31.2
Columbia	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	455.8	11	275.0
Cortland	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	45.4	2	44.8
Delaware	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	135.6	1	27.4
Dutchess	0	0.0	0	0.0	75	428.8	34	191.9
Erie	3	5.0	0	0.0	634	1,061.5	441	734.9
Essex	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	44.3
Franklin	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fulton	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	215.7	2	54.0
Genesee	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	221.1	6	145.9
Greene	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	107.0	5	174.4
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Herkimer	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	43.4	1	21.9
Jefferson	1	12.6	0	0.0	19	240.2	19	236.8
Lewis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Livingston	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	18.5	3	54.3
Madison	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	58.8	3	43.6
Monroe	5	10.9	1	2.1	752	1,636.8	619	1329.8
Montgomery	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	64.0	2	64.2
Nassau	3	3.9	1	1.3	119	156.0	88	115.4
Niagara	0	0.0	0	0.0	99	701.7	82	576.0
Oneida	0	0.0	0	0.0	81	486.4	51	305.9
Onondaga	3	9.4	2	6.2	384	1,203.7	321	996.3
Ontario	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	220.4	8	124.3
Orange	0	0.0	0	0.0	64	283.3	53	224.4
Orleans	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	565.9	2	64.9
Oswego	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	51.7	3	30.7
Otsego	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	92.5	8	148.2
Putnam	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	36.1	1	17.6
Rensselaer	0	0.0	0	0.0	49	435.1	18	158.3
Rockland	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	54.4	16	85.7
St. Lawrence	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	38.9	3	29.4
Saratoga	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	23.1	5	36.9
Schenectady	0	0.0	0	0.0	49	560.4	38	435.1
Schoharie	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	31.1	0	0.0
Schuyler	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	78.2	1	76.6
Seneca	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	44.7	2	87.9
Steuben	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	61.4	2	30.4
Suffolk	2	2.2	1	1.1	184	199.6	94	100.3
Sullivan	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	140.0	5	116.4
Tioga	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	85.8
Tompkins	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	81.2	12	105.6
Ulster	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	168.9	15	148.5
Warren	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	23.4	1	22.9
Washington	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	24.6	3	72.7
Wayne	1	17.4	1	17.2	14	244.1	15	257.8
Westchester	4	7.9	1	1.9	137	271.4	103	200.5
Wyoming	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	36.0	0	0.0
Yates	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	62.2	1	60.5

Education

Goal # 4

Children will leave school prepared to live, learn and work in a community as contributing members of society

Objectives:

- Children will come to school ready to learn.
- Students will meet or exceed high standards for academic performance and demonstrate knowledge and skills required for lifelong learning and self-sufficiency in a dynamic world.
- Students will be educated in a safe, supportive, drug free and nurturing environment.
- Students will stay in school until successful completion.

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Education

Annual Dropouts—Public Schools,

number and percent of students enrolled in grades 9-12

Definition:

In New York State, the annual dropout rate refers to the proportion of students in grades 9 through 12 who left school prior to graduation for any reason, except death and did not enter another school or high school equivalency preparation program. Annual high school dropout percents are calculated by dividing the number of students who drop out during a single year by the grade 9 through 12 enrollment for that year and multiplying by 100.

Significance:

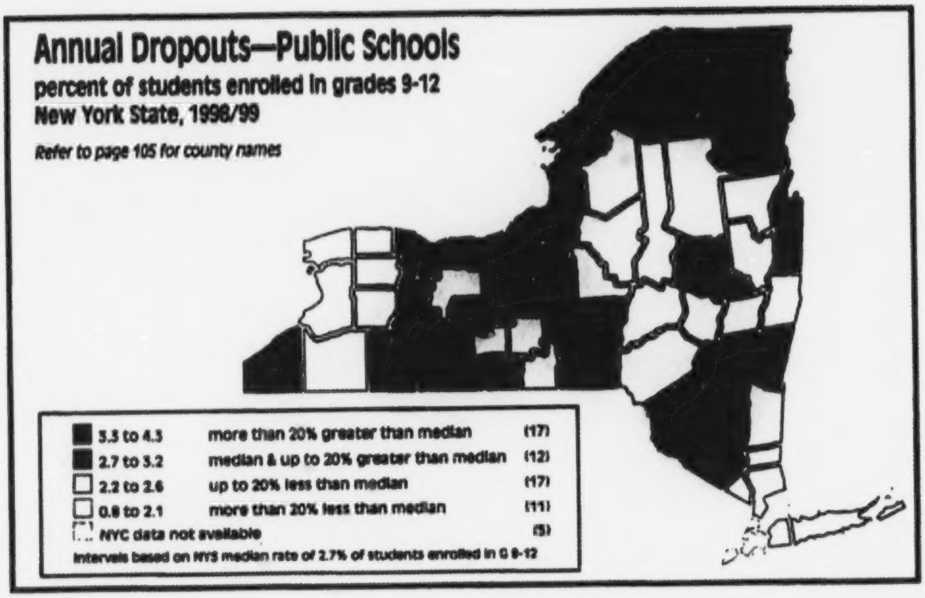
Beyond its inherent message of failure for students who drop out, young people who do not complete high school are at a great disadvantage in today's society. Dropouts have far higher unemployment rates than high school graduates. When employed, they earn less, are more likely to be in semi-skilled manual jobs and work at jobs with poorer working conditions. The social, economic and personal costs include foregone tax revenues, decreased productivity, increased demand for and reliance on social services, increased probability of criminal activity, reduced political participation and generally poorer health.

NOTE:

Annual dropout rates are not readily calculable for the boroughs (counties) of New York City, since so many students cross borough lines to attend school.

Findings:

- In 1998/99, 7.1 percent of New York City public school students left school prior to graduation. The other large city school districts (Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Yonkers) had a combined dropout rate of 3.4 percent, which was almost 50 percent greater than more than twice the dropout rate of 2.3 percent for all public schools in Rest of State.
- While the percent of students dropping out in the State remained fairly stable at about 4 percent from 1990/91 through 1994-95, the 4.1 percent of dropouts in New York State in 1998/99 reflects a 20 percent decrease since 1985/86 (5.1%).
- In 1998/99, 65.3 percent of students who dropped out of school attended New York City public schools.
- The counties outside New York City in which the highest percentages of students dropping out of school were: Montgomery (4.3%); Sullivan (3.9%); Oswego (3.9%); and Chemung (4.3%).



Annual Dropouts—Public Schools

percent of students enrolled in grades 9-12

New York State, 1998/99

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■ 3.3 to 4.3 more than 20% greater than median (17)
■ 2.7 to 3.2 median & up to 20% greater than median (12)
□ 2.2 to 2.6 up to 20% less than median (17)
□ 0.8 to 2.1 more than 20% less than median (11)
NYC data not available (5)
Intervals based on NYS median rate of 2.7% of students enrolled in G 9-12

Annual Dropouts—Public Schools

number and percent of students enrolled in grades

	1995/96		1998/99	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	28,584	3.6	32,612	4.1
New York City	17,709	5.8	21,308	7.1
Bronx	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Queens	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Richmond	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rest of State	10,875	2.2	11,304	2.3
Albany	300	2.7	258	2.2
Allegany	83	3.1	87	3.4
Broome	207	2.2	280	2.9
Cattaraugus	121	2.3	114	2.1
Cayuga	109	2.9	151	3.8
Chautauqua	199	2.6	217	2.8
Chemung	171	4.0	184	4.3
Chenango	90	3.0	102	3.4
Clinton	142	3.7	143	3.5
Columbia	74	2.8	87	2.9
Cortland	90	3.9	83	3.6
Delaware	48	2.0	49	2.4
Dutchess	249	2.1	292	2.4
Erie	713	1.8	628	1.6
Essex	18	1.2	45	2.8
Franklin	77	2.7	106	3.7
Fulton	85	2.9	104	3.5
Genesee	62	2.0	91	2.6
Greene	74	3.6	69	3.2
Hamilton	1	0.5	4	1.7
Herkimer	91	2.4	92	2.5
Jefferson	196	3.7	160	2.9
Lewis	44	2.7	40	2.4
Livingston	90	2.9	91	2.8
Madison	102	2.8	95	2.4
Monroe	836	2.8	925	2.7
Montgomery	88	3.5	112	4.3
Nassau	427	0.8	506	0.9
Niagara	209	1.9	146	1.5
Oneida	313	2.9	240	2.1
Onondaga	551	2.6	622	3.0
Ontario	114	2.2	129	2.4
Orange	384	2.4	487	3.2
Orleans	31	1.2	60	2.4
Oswego	329	4.4	299	3.9
Otsego	39	1.3	54	1.7
Putnam	65	1.8	32	0.8
Rensselaer	180	2.8	176	2.6
Rockland	129	1.1	137	1.1
St. Lawrence	159	2.7	190	3.5
Saratoga	193	2.0	251	2.5
Schenectady	207	3.6	186	3.0
Schoharie	46	2.7	41	2.3
Schuyler	28	3.9	16	2.1
Seneca	57	3.4	56	3.5
Steuben	198	3.4	209	3.6
Suffolk	1,343	2.1	1,476	2.3
Sullivan	117	3.7	123	3.9
Tioga	102	3.6	70	2.3
Tompkins	107	2.8	89	2.2
Ulster	237	3.2	206	3.5
Warren	91	2.8	81	2.5
Washington	91	3.0	86	2.8
Wayne	132	2.5	183	3.3
Westchester	545	1.6	376	1.0
Wyoming	64	3.5	48	2.5
Yates	25	2.7	38	3.7

Sources of Data:

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Data Source:
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Notes:

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- Annual dropout rates are not readily calculable for the boroughs (counties) of New York City, since so many students cross borough lines to attend school.
- Percentages reflect students enrolled in grades 9 through 12.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

(NYC not included)

Median:	2.7
Minimum:	0.8
Maximum:	4.3
Standard Deviation:	0.8

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Education

English Language Learners—Public and Non-Public Schools

number and percent of students enrolled in pre-K through grade 12

Definition:

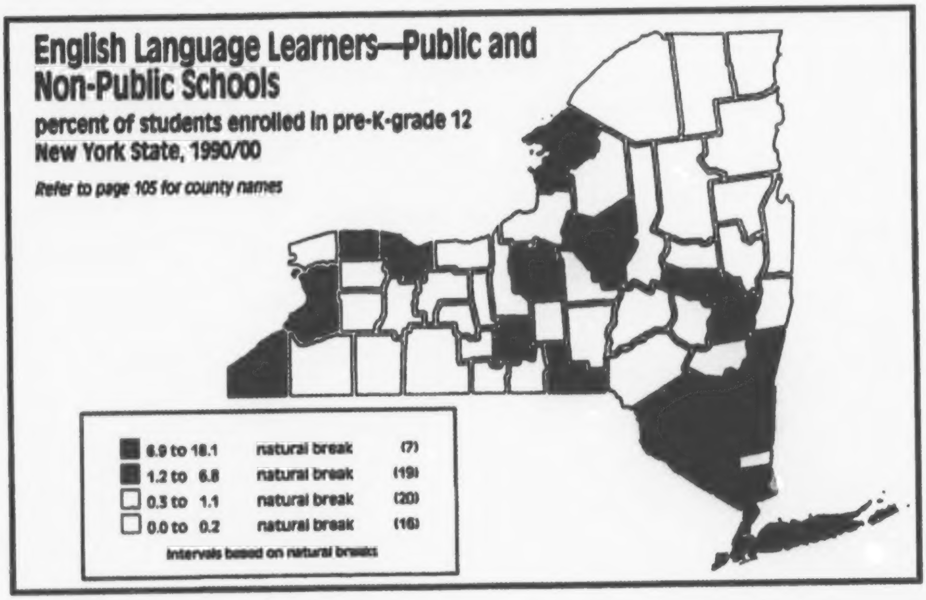
English Language Learners (ELL) are students (formerly known as Limited English Proficiency Students) in pre-Kindergarten through grade 12 who come from a home where a language other than English is spoken and score at or below the 40th percentile on an English language assessment instrument.

Significance:

Limited proficiency in English may hinder children's abilities to benefit from their educational experience and achieve high standards. Identified students are entitled to special instruction and assessment services to assist them in learning English and achieving objectives in other academic areas. These services are of two general types: 1) Bilingual Education Programs – implemented in school districts which have an enrollment of 20 or more ELL students of the same grade level assigned to the same building and all of whom have the same native language, which is other than English. 2) Free Standing English as a Second Language – implemented in school districts which have fewer than 20 ELL pupils at the same grade level assigned to a building who speak the same language other than English.

Findings:

- ➡ One hundred sixty-four languages were spoken by over 258,746 ELL students in New York State in 1999/00. Five languages account for the majority of ELL students. Those languages were Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Haitian-Creole and Urdu.
- ➡ In 1997/98, the number of ELL students served by public and non-public schools was 258,746. This represented 7.6 percent of the students in New York State.
- ➡ ELL students were concentrated in New York City, where public and non-public schools enrolled 77 percent of all identified ELL students in the State. In 1999/00, 14.5 percent of New York City's students were identified as being English Language Learners, five times the percentage (2.9%) in Rest of State.
- ➡ The percentage of ELL students in New York City in public and non-public schools decreased from 17.2 percent in 1995/96 to 14.5 percent in 1999/00.



English Language Learners—Public and Non-Public Schools

percent of students enrolled in pre-K-grade 12
New York State, 1990/00

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■ 6.9 to 18.1 natural break (7)
■ 1.2 to 6.8 natural break (19)
☐ 0.3 to 1.1 natural break (20)
☐ 0.0 to 0.2 natural break (16)
Intervals based on natural breaks

English Language Learners—Public and Non-Public Schools

number and percent of students enrolled in pre-K-grade

	1995/96		1999/00	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	219,394	7.9	258,746	7.6
New York City	177,654	17.2	198,952	14.5
Bronx	43,940	20.8	48,447	18.0
Kings	49,755	14.5	57,732	12.5
New York	37,364	22.4	39,766	18.1
Queens	44,743	17.3	50,202	14.8
Richmond	1,852	3.6	2,805	3.5
Rest of State	41,740	2.4	59,794	2.9
Albany	481	1.2	636	1.3
Allegany	3	*	23	0.3
Broome	674	2.0	649	1.8
Cattaraugus	156	0.9	53	0.3
Cayuga	28	0.2	18	0.1
Chautauqua	429	1.7	456	1.7
Chemung	24	0.2	31	0.2
Chenango	12	0.1	5	0.0
Clinton	22	0.2	80	0.5
Columbia	86	0.9	142	1.3
Cortland	24	0.3	50	0.6
Delaware	29	0.4	44	0.5
Dutchess	601	1.4	785	1.5
Erie	3,420	2.4	3,434	2.0
Essex	4	0.1	21	0.4
Franklin	7	0.1	10	0.1
Fulton	5	*	14	0.1
Genesee	22	0.2	15	0.1
Greene	24	0.3	41	0.5
Hamilton	0	0.0	N/A	N/A
Herkimer	46	0.4	34	0.3
Jefferson	294	1.5	310	1.5
Lewis	4	*	2	0.0
Livingston	49	0.5	36	0.3
Madison	8	0.1	19	0.1
Monroe	3,909	3.3	4,715	3.3
Montgomery	322	3.8	201	2.3
Nassau	8,276	4.5	10,724	4.4
Niagara	191	0.5	301	0.7
Oneida	540	1.4	1,252	3.0
Onondaga	1,561	2.0	1,906	2.2
Ontario	139	0.7	186	1.0
Orange	1,836	3.1	6,308	8.7
Orleans	75	0.9	116	1.4
Oswego	76	0.3	67	0.3
Otsego	11	0.1	42	0.4
Putnam	115	0.8	189	1.1
Rensselaer	169	0.7	144	0.5
Rockland	1,623	4.2	4,909	8.2
St. Lawrence	19	0.1	16	0.1
Saratoga	30	0.1	78	0.2
Schenectady	369	1.7	335	1.4
Schoharie	1	*	3	0.1
Schuyler	3	0.1	3	0.1
Seneca	9	0.2	17	0.3
Steuben	24	0.1	55	0.3
Suffolk	5,722	2.6	8,177	3.0
Sullivan	318	2.7	308	2.5
Tioga	5	*	11	0.1
Tompkins	389	2.9	358	2.5
Ulster	374	1.3	382	1.2
Warren	14	0.1	15	0.1
Washington	6	0.1	9	0.1
Wayne	171	0.9	183	1.0
Westchester	8,980	7.2	11,861	6.9
Wyoming	11	0.2	7	0.1
Yates	0	0.0	8	0.2

Sources of Data:

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Notes:

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- Percentages reflect students who score at or below the 40th percentile on an approved English Language Instrument.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * Percentages greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not displayed.

NYS Statistics:

**Excluding Hamilton County*

Median:	0.6
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	18.1
Standard Deviation:	4.1

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Education

High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College—Public Schools

number and percent of graduating seniors

Definition:

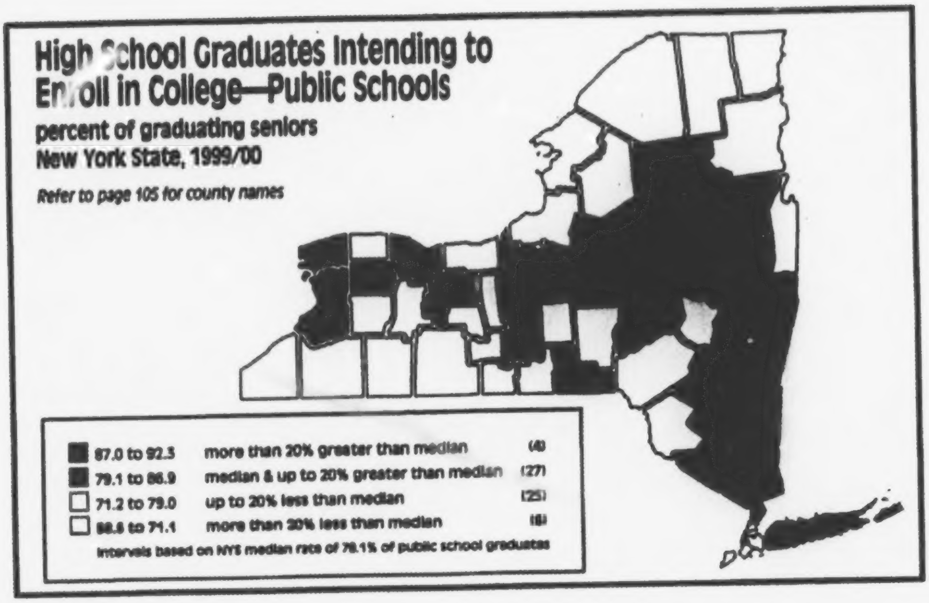
The rate of college bound New York State high school graduates is based on secondary school reports of the number of seniors who intend to enroll in four-year and two-year postsecondary institutions as well as other post-secondary education programs divided by the total number of graduating seniors.

Significance:

Educational attainment is strongly related to future earnings. An educated workforce is essential to a healthy State economy.

Findings:

- ➡ The statewide rate of college bound high school graduates, both public and non-public schools combined, in 2000 (78.9%) was substantially higher than in 1975 (67.3%), but has not changed significantly since 1991.
- ➡ Almost 8 in 10 high school graduates planned to pursue some form of postsecondary education in 2000. More than half planned to attend a four-year college.
- ➡ A greater percentage of non-public than public school graduates intended to continue their education, 91.6 percent compared to 77.6 percent, respectively.
- ➡ Non-public school students were much more likely (72.0%) than public school students (50.1%) to plan to attend four-year institutions.
- ➡ The percent of college bound New York City public high school graduates (61.9%) for 2000 is significantly lower than the percent of college-bound Rest of State public high school graduates (83.6%). The difference between New York City's college-bound percentages for 1996 (83.3%) and 2000 (61.9%) is attributable to a change in New York City's reporting of data for students whose post-graduation plans were unknown.



High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College—Public Schools

percent of graduating seniors

New York State, 1999/00

Refer to page 105 for county names

87.0 to 92.3 more than 20% greater than median (4)
79.1 to 86.9 median & up to 20% greater than median (27)
71.2 to 79.0 up to 20% less than median (25)
58.8 to 71.1 more than 20% less than median (6)
Intervals based on NYS median rate of 79.1% of public school graduates

High School Graduates Intending to Enroll College: Public Schools,

number and percent of graduating seniors

	1995/96		1999/00	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	110,792	81.7	109,972	77.6
New York City	30,831	83.3	24,122	61.9
Bronx	4,572	84.8	3,413	62.9
Kings	10,062	81.4	7,016	60.2
New York	5,483	79.5	4,964	58.5
Queens	8,231	86.5	6,947	63.9
Richmond	2,022	86.9	1,782	70.4
Rest of State	79,961	81.1	85,850	83.6
Albany	1,749	82.7	2,024	83.3
Allegany	407	66.6	399	73.6
Broome	1,491	80.6	1,589	84.2
Cattaraugus	717	72.7	834	77.7
Cayuga	624	80.6	652	85.1
Chautauqua	1,153	73.9	1,243	78.5
Chemung	565	70.6	589	75.8
Chenango	448	73.9	472	72.3
Clinton	572	71.9	602	77.2
Columbia	414	78.1	409	79.1
Cortland	344	72.9	363	78.6
Delaware	401	75.1	421	79.0
Dutchess	1,846	83.6	1,981	83.6
Erie	6,195	80.9	6,774	82.4
Essex	238	69.6	254	71.8
Franklin	398	71.7	449	71.6
Fulton	465	79.4	487	83.4
Genesee	501	78.3	570	81.3
Greene	319	79.4	318	84.4
Hamilton	27	61.4	48	81.4
Herkimer	602	77.5	685	84.7
Jefferson	708	70.0	852	76.3
Lewis	265	71.8	288	78.3
Livingston	457	72.9	535	77.0
Madison	548	74.8	679	81.2
Monroe	4,501	79.9	5,413	83.7
Montgomery	296	56.6	402	83.4
Nassau	10,895	90.6	11,503	92.3
Niagara	1,657	77.7	1,791	81.2
Oneida	1,686	79.2	1,833	80.5
Onondaga	3,243	81.4	3,595	85.5
Ontario	820	80.2	902	85.2
Orange	2,497	79.4	2,754	81.0
Orleans	302	66.1	392	74.5
Oswego	972	67.8	1,081	69.9
Otsego	442	73.9	529	79.9
Putnam	665	87.4	752	90.7
Rensselaer	986	77.5	927	80.1
Rockland	2,420	92.7	2,335	92.0
St. Lawrence	913	74.3	931	77.4
Saratoga	1,687	83.1	1,761	82.7
Schenectady	1,044	85.2	967	83.7
Schoharie	248	69.5	266	74.7
Schuyler	112	70.9	126	75.0
Seneca	251	75.1	226	74.8
Steuben	892	69.4	850	72.6
Suffolk	11,761	84.8	11,698	84.9
Sullivan	426	70.9	411	79.0
Tioga	389	69.8	408	74.9
Tompkins	566	78.7	664	84.9
Ulster	1,071	74.7	1,264	82.0
Warren	522	78.9	512	80.9
Washington	447	68.0	450	75.3
Wayne	725	73.6	830	75.0
Westchester	5,571	86.2	6,305	87.4
Wyoming	273	75.0	296	75.5
Yates	127	67.6	159	75.4

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Notes:

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- Percentages reflect graduating seniors intending to enroll in college.

NYS Statistics:

Median:	79.1
Minimum:	58.5
Maximum:	92.3
Standard Deviation:	6.8

For Current Period Percent or Rate

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Education

High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas—Public Schools,
number and percent of graduates

Definition:

Regents diplomas are awarded to students who have both passed a series of Regents examinations, demonstrating a certain level of achievement, and passed the prescribed coursework.

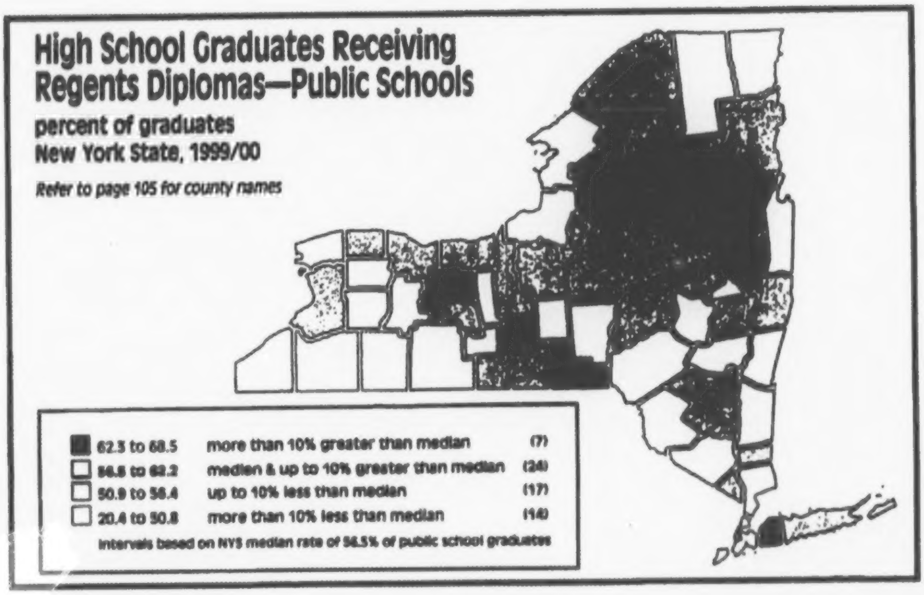
Significance:

In New York State, a Regents diploma signifies rigorous effort and excellent accomplishment. The State minimum requirements for a Regents-endorsed diploma are more rigorous than those for a local high school diploma. The percentage of students receiving Regents diplomas each year is an indicator of attainment for the educational system.

To implement new, higher standards for all students, the less rigorous Regents Competency Tests (RCTs) are being phased out. This process was begun with students first entering grade 9 in 1996 and will be almost completed in 1999. Incoming freshmen will be required to earn passing marks on Regents examinations in all four core subject areas to receive a high school diploma.

Findings:

- In 1999/00, three-quarters of public and non-public secondary schools statewide awarded Regents diplomas, including 91 percent of public schools and 35 percent of non-public schools.
- In 1999/00, 48.5 percent of New York State's public high school graduates received Regents diplomas. This figure represents a slow but steady increase since 1993/94.
- In 1999/00, 26.7 percent of public high school graduates in New York City received a Regents diploma compared to 56.8 percent in Rest of State. This disparity in the percent of regents diplomas being awarded between New York City and Rest of State has remained fairly constant since 1989/90.
- In 1999/00, public high schools in Ontario (68.5%), Saratoga (64.8%), Tompkins (64.7%) and Nassau (64.3%) Counties had the highest percentages of students graduating with Regents diplomas. While graduates in New York City counties earned the lowest percentages of Regents diplomas in New York State, graduates in Westchester (39.9%), Franklin (45.9%), Sullivan (46.7%) and Oswego (46.8%) Counties earned the lowest percentages of Regents diplomas among counties outside of New York City.



High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas—Public Schools
percent of graduates
New York State, 1999/00

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■ 62.3 to 68.5	more than 10% greater than median	(7)
☐ 56.5 to 62.2	median & up to 10% greater than median	(24)
☐ 50.9 to 56.4	up to 10% less than median	(17)
☐ 20.4 to 50.8	more than 10% less than median	(14)

Intervals based on NYS median rate of 56.5% of public school graduates

High School Graduates Receiving Regents D … Schools,

number and percent of graduates

	1995/96 Number	1995/96 Percent	1999/00 Number	1999/00 Percent
New York State	54,194	39.6	68,783	48.5
New York City	7,424	19.0	10,450	26.7
Bronx	1,026	18.2	1,108	20.4
Kings	2,347	18.4	3,109	26.7
New York	1,319	16.6	2,222	26.2
Queens	1,983	31.6	3,130	28.8
Richmond	749	19.4	861	34.0
Rest of State	46,770	47.8	58,353	58.8
Albany	1,172	53.5	1,502	61.8
Allegany	266	44.0	263	48.5
Broome	989	53.3	1,188	63.0
Cattaraugus	407	42.8	513	47.8
Cayuga	403	51.3	456	59.5
Chautauqua	749	48.7	868	54.8
Chemung	354	46.0	445	57.3
Chenango	279	46.7	349	53.4
Clinton	331	41.7	385	49.4
Columbia	221	41.4	291	56.3
Cortland	217	46.6	260	56.3
Delaware	231	44.3	281	52.7
Dutchess	1,020	45.7	1,229	51.9
Erie	3,500	45.5	4,734	57.6
Essex	136	40.7	203	57.3
Franklin	218	40.1	288	45.9
Fulton	277	48.5	333	57.0
Genesee	302	46.9	390	55.6
Greene	165	41.6	207	54.9
Hamilton	9	23.1	37	62.7
Herkimer	366	47.1	466	57.6
Jefferson	472	47.7	593	53.1
Lewis	179	48.0	212	57.6
Livingston	292	48.3	338	48.6
Madison	412	55.7	504	60.3
Monroe	2,809	47.9	3,941	61.0
Montgomery	250	45.5	276	57.3
Nassau	6,162	51.6	8,013	64.3
Niagara	773	41.4	1,239	56.1
Oneida	1,067	48.2	1,300	57.1
Onondaga	2,078	50.9	2,500	59.5
Ontario	613	62.4	725	68.5
Orange	1,484	45.5	1,697	49.9
Orleans	203	45.2	309	58.7
Oswego	604	44.8	723	46.8
Otsego	276	47.0	377	56.9
Putnam	409	55.3	512	61.8
Rensselaer	591	46.4	681	58.8
Rockland	1,287	49.4	1,437	56.6
St. Lawrence	622	51.8	693	57.6
Saratoga	1,105	55.5	1,380	64.8
Schenectady	555	48.6	624	54.0
Schoharie	135	40.9	192	53.9
Schuyler	64	40.0	90	53.6
Seneca	148	44.4	165	54.6
Steuben	550	46.3	633	54.1
Suffolk	6,987	50.2	7,941	57.6
Sullivan	240	40.1	243	46.7
Tioga	253	44.1	332	60.9
Tompkins	358	51.9	506	64.7
Ulster	654	49.1	888	57.6
Warren	353	53.1	396	62.6
Washington	287	43.6	311	52.0
Wayne	493	49.5	673	60.8
Westchester	2,115	33.8	2,880	39.9
Wyoming	197	51.0	211	53.8
Yates	81	45.0	130	61.6

Sources of Data:

Agency Source:
NYS Education Department

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NYS Education Department,
Office of Information, Reporting
and Technology Services

Population Source:
NYS Education Department

Date Compiled:
June 1998; October 2001

Notes:

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- Percentages reflect graduates receiving regents diplomas.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

Median:	56.5
Minimum:	20.4
Maximum:	68.5
Standard Deviation:	9.6

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Education

Student Performance in English Language Arts and Mathematics – Public Schools: Grades 4 & 8.

number tested and percent at or above Level 3

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Definition:

New York State has instituted new higher standards for all students in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics. To measure students achievements of these standards, the State adopted new assessments in the 1998/99 school year. Students take ELA and Mathematics tests at the end of grade 4 and grade 8. The number reported is the number of students tested. The percent reported is the number of students at or above the learning standard (Level 3).

Significance:

Grade 4 and 8 English Language Arts Levels – Listening, Reading, and Writing Standards and Grade 4 and 8 Mathematics Levels – Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem-Solving Standards assess the percent of students meeting the learning standards as follows:

Student Performance Levels

Level 4: Students exceed the learning standards for ELA or Mathematics, respectively. Their performance shows superior understanding of written or oral text, or key math ideas, respectively.

Level 3: Students meet the learning standards. Their performance shows thorough understanding of written or oral text or key math ideas, respectively.

Level 2: Students show partial achievement of the standards. Their performance shows partial understanding of written or oral text, or key math ideas, respectively.

Level 1: Students do not meet the standards. Their performance shows minimal understanding of written or oral text, or key math ideas, respectively.

Prior to the 1998/99 school year, Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) tests were the primary State measures of students performance. A key difference is that the new tests are not minimum competency tests. They are more challenging and require students to write extended responses to questions. The tests will help improve teaching in classrooms and focus instruction on the needs of each student.

Findings:

- ➡ Statewide, public fourth-grade students performed substantially better on the ELA test in 2000 than in 1999. In January 2000, 59 percent of public school fourth-grade students, compared with 49 percent in January 1999, demonstrated achievement of the skills and knowledge in English Language Arts expected of fourth-grade students.
- ➡ Both New York City students as well as Rest of State students showed gains on the fourth-grade ELA test, although a significant gap remains between the two student universes.
- ➡ While fourth-grade students scored better on the ELA assessment in 2000 than in 1999, eighth-grade students scored lower.
- ➡ In 2000, 45 percent of eighth-grade students statewide (compared with 49% in 1999) demonstrated proficiency on the eighth-grade ELA standards. As with grade 4 ELA results, there is a noticeable gap between aggregate grade eight ELA results in New York City and the remainder of the State. Thirty-three percent of New York City eighth-grade students, compared with 51 percent in the Rest of State, demonstrated proficiency on the grade eight ELA standards.
- ➡ In both 1999 and 2000, a larger percentage of students succeeded in meeting the State standards on grade 4 mathematics assessment than on any other assessment. This was true for both New York City and for Rest of State, although the actual percentages showed little change between the two years. Conversely, in both years the majority of eighth-grade students were not able to demonstrate proficiency in mathematical knowledge and skills expected at their grade level.
- ➡ Although grade 8 mathematics results did improve somewhat between 1999 and 2000, only 40 percent of students statewide and 23 percent of students in New York City demonstrated proficiency in 2000 on the grade 8 mathematics exam.

Sources of Data:

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Population Source:	NYS Education Department
Date Compiled:	October 2001; October 2001

Notes:

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- ○ Level 3 signifies that students have met the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination.
- ○ Percentages reflect grade 4 students (including general education and special education students) scoring at or above level 3.
- ○ Test scores are not available by county for non-public school students. With the exception English Language Learning students data, the data presented in this report refer to public school students only. Please note that data for counties always refer to the county in which the school district office is located, not the county in which the student resides.

NYS Statistics:

	ELA Grade 4		Mathematics Grade 4
Median:	65.0	Median:	65.0
Minimum:	46.1	Minimum:	46.1
Maximum:	78.9	Maximum:	78.9
Standard Deviation:	6.0	Standard Deviation:	6.0

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Student Performance: English Language Arts and [illegible] Grade 4

number tested and percent at or above Level 3

	English Language Arts				Mathematics			
	1998/99		1999/00		1998/99		1999/00	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	207,245	48.9	216,853	58.9	214,433	66.9	220,727	65.1
New York City	72,152	34.4	76,948	42.0	77,650	50.0	78,763	46.5
Bronx	14,890	23.0	N/A	N/A	17,192	38.3	N/A	N/A
Kings	24,342	34.0	N/A	N/A	25,301	50.7	N/A	N/A
New York	9,500	35.3	N/A	N/A	10,674	48.6	N/A	N/A
Queens	18,951	40.2	N/A	N/A	19,956	56.7	N/A	N/A
Richmond	4,469	46.9	N/A	N/A	4,527	63.7	N/A	N/A
Rest of State	135,093	56.7	139,905	68.1	136,783	76.5	141,964	75.4
Albany	3,160	57.6	3,277	66.0	3,114	75.6	3,300	74.0
Allegany	633	52.0	654	60.9	636	74.8	659	70.4
Broome	2,347	63.0	2,548	70.8	2,384	82.9	2,564	78.6
Cattaraugus	1,314	48.3	1,269	65.0	1,326	70.4	1,269	73.2
Cayuga	905	56.1	924	69.9	909	74.6	932	73.2
Chautauqua	1,846	50.9	1,832	62.2	1,864	72.6	1,836	69.5
Chemung	1,039	42.3	1,037	58.4	1,047	64.5	1,039	66.4
Chenango	797	49.4	737	59.7	802	72.6	741	68.8
Clinton	1,000	47.9	1,040	63.9	995	71.5	1,052	71.4
Columbia	792	52.8	778	58.9	777	71.2	780	70.1
Cortland	589	49.9	550	64.5	595	68.1	522	74.3
Delaware	595	47.4	548	62.2	606	79.0	556	80.2
Dutchess	3,626	59.2	3,533	69.5	3,538	76.5	3,523	74.6
Erie	10,614	53.0	11,262	61.2	10,961	75.3	11,340	69.9
Essex	355	50.4	374	59.9	300	74.0	378	70.1
Franklin	670	47.8	677	58.1	598	69.2	678	75.1
Fulton	759	49.8	741	60.3	585	75.4	743	73.2
Genesee	808	58.0	848	74.2	816	78.8	839	80.5
Greene	563	52.8	586	60.2	572	73.3	598	71.0
Hamilton	47	61.7	47	68.1	44	79.5	46	73.9
Herkimer	874	47.9	919	59.2	825	71.5	919	67.6
Jefferson	1,488	51.3	1,401	65.1	1,494	70.0	1,396	73.6
Lewis	375	62.1	354	73.4	371	85.7	353	85.6
Livingston	755	55.2	779	67.5	751	76.2	787	76.0
Madison	948	52.8	1,033	67.1	944	77.0	1,031	74.8
Monroe	9,607	52.1	10,012	63.9	9,819	68.1	10,187	67.5
Montgomery	597	49.7	590	57.3	594	70.5	596	69.3
Nassau	15,065	65.7	16,091	77.0	15,249	84.0	16,474	84.5
Niagara	2,547	53.9	2,760	71.1	2,587	78.0	2,776	75.8
Oneida	2,832	55.8	2,802	69.2	2,843	75.2	2,801	78.5
Onondaga	5,762	55.4	5,989	63.8	5,832	74.2	6,062	70.9
Ontario	1,418	58.5	1,404	69.1	1,418	80.6	1,414	76.3
Orange	4,910	52.5	4,862	66.6	5,055	73.3	4,989	73.8
Orleans	649	49.8	835	59.6	623	70.0	839	66.2
Oswego	1,787	53.1	2,000	61.0	1,970	69.2	2,011	70.5
Otsego	743	53.4	730	65.6	741	76.2	739	78.3
Putnam	1,274	62.0	1,266	78.9	1,295	82.4	1,282	88.5
Rensselaer	1,829	55.6	1,794	65.6	1,746	76.0	1,808	72.6
Rockland	3,033	54.0	3,075	74.5	3,117	76.6	3,134	78.2
St. Lawrence	1,359	52.1	1,341	62.8	1,346	74.4	1,347	72.4
Saratoga	2,697	65.2	2,841	76.0	2,673	81.6	2,867	79.2
Schenectady	1,731	54.8	1,763	65.3	1,725	74.1	1,781	74.8
Schoharie	403	55.6	409	65.5	403	73.2	417	71.9
Schuyler	188	40.4	191	46.1	195	66.7	188	64.9
Seneca	408	48.5	415	57.6	403	69.5	412	61.7
Steuben	1,390	53.0	1,500	62.7	1,395	73.0	1,500	74.1
Suffolk	19,172	58.6	20,012	71.2	19,608	80.1	20,518	78.6
Sullivan	905	48.8	957	57.9	911	70.7	839	64.4
Tioga	704	59.1	738	67.5	708	81.6	735	79.0
Tompkins	981	62.7	978	70.7	982	79.0	988	75.1
Ulster	2,222	59.9	2,258	67.7	2,233	76.8	2,269	74.0
Warren	871	54.9	940	68.4	859	75.2	944	75.2
Washington	831	48.0	846	58.6	780	69.9	846	74.1
Wayne	1,440	51.0	1,490	59.5	1,450	72.3	1,489	69.8
Westchester	10,184	61.4	10,636	73.2	10,747	77.7	11,207	78.1
Wyoming	444	53.6	404	60.4	411	76.4	412	72.1
Yates	211	53.1	228	60.1	211	79.6	235	68.5

Student Performance: English Language A

number tested and percent at or above Level 3

	1998/99		1999/00	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	187,312	48.3	195,896	45.0
New York City	58,694	35.7	63,672	32.7
Bronx	11,828	25.6	N/A	N/A
Kings	20,274	35.3	N/A	N/A
New York	7,668	35.5	N/A	N/A
Queens	15,377	41.5	N/A	N/A
Richmond	3,547	46.2	N/A	N/A
Rest of State	128,618	54.1	132,324	50.9
Albany	3,031	59.7	3,014	57.6
Allegany	711	48.2	696	39.9
Broome	2,442	58.4	2,675	51.2
Cattaraugus	1,469	46.7	1,444	42.7
Cayuga	992	51.6	1,055	45.9
Chautauqua	1,949	51.6	1,924	46.3
Chemung	1,079	47.5	1,017	43.4
Chenango	775	46.8	802	44.9
Clinton	951	49.5	1,069	44.6
Columbia	718	45.7	771	46.7
Cortland	678	54.3	615	44.2
Delaware	612	50.0	575	47.5
Dutchess	3,297	52.4	3,536	52.4
Erie	10,497	51.2	10,695	46.5
Essex	435	47.1	440	46.1
Franklin	700	48.0	731	42.3
Fulton	796	47.4	732	43.4
Genesee	880	55.6	862	47.0
Greene	619	52.7	602	50.7
Hamilton	57	63.2	57	71.9
Herkimer	917	50.7	972	53.8
Jefferson	1,359	43.0	1,386	42.5
Lewis	414	52.2	418	43.8
Livingston	844	55.3	829	52.1
Madison	1,023	54.0	990	48.2
Monroe	8,762	54.2	9,043	52.2
Montgomery	462	50.0	608	46.7
Nassau	13,464	61.1	14,387	58.3
Niagara	2,757	48.3	2,803	48.3
Oneida	2,973	50.7	2,855	47.5
Onondaga	5,724	51.5	5,813	46.3
Ontario	1,436	56.1	1,512	52.6
Orange	4,391	50.8	4,533	47.1
Orleans	659	47.2	654	44.0
Oswego	2,000	48.5	1,995	42.9
Otsego	813	53.9	808	54.1
Putnam	1,179	64.0	1,234	59.6
Rensselaer	1,783	50.9	1,799	47.9
Rockland	2,903	58.6	2,934	58.6
St. Lawrence	1,303	48.6	1,522	41.0
Saratoga	2,670	60.6	2,714	57.8
Schenectady	1,620	55.8	1,724	54.3
Schoharie	480	51.5	442	54.3
Schuyler	161	49.7	186	40.9
Seneca	424	48.8	414	47.6
Steuben	1,490	48.3	1,466	42.6
Suffolk	16,782	55.5	17,156	52.9
Sullivan	893	45.4	888	40.0
Tioga	846	52.5	772	39.9
Tompkins	1,081	65.0	1,071	59.6
Ulster	2,134	53.1	2,192	48.2
Warren	887	57.5	866	52.0
Washington	817	45.2	871	37.7
Wayne	1,504	47.0	1,486	42.8
Westchester	8,242	58.7	8,960	56.4
Wyoming	510	52.7	468	47.9
Yates	243	59.7	241	51.5

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NYS Statistics:

(NYC Not Included)

Median:	47.5
Minimum:	37.7
Maximum:	71.9
Standard Deviation:	6.4

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Student Performance, Mathematics—Public Schools [illegible]

number tested and percent at or above Level 3

	1998/99		1999/00	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	192,094	38.0	198,093	40.4
New York City	62,841	22.7	65,724	22.7
Bronx	12,971	12.2	N/A	N/A
Kings	21,395	22.4	N/A	N/A
New York	8,383	25.6	N/A	N/A
Queens	16,531	28.1	N/A	N/A
Richmond	3,561	31.8	N/A	N/A
Rest of State	129,253	45.4	132,369	49.2
Albany	2,942	54.9	3,004	53.4
Allegany	708	35.6	695	37.1
Broome	2,452	51.7	2,669	49.7
Cattaraugus	1,469	38.1	1,384	43.6
Cayuga	998	42.3	1,065	46.7
Chautauqua	1,963	45.1	1,929	48.0
Chemung	1,084	33.1	1,018	41.1
Chenango	781	38.9	805	41.0
Clinton	1,036	40.3	1,060	45.9
Columbia	744	40.2	771	43.1
Cortland	682	44.0	623	46.2
Delaware	621	39.9	547	44.8
Dutchess	3,312	41.2	3,548	43.9
Erie	10,607	46.4	10,574	49.6
Essex	427	55.0	441	53.1
Franklin	732	36.1	729	39.9
Fulton	795	41.3	735	42.0
Genesee	872	46.8	774	47.7
Greene	598	41.3	597	45.1
Hamilton	57	50.9	57	64.9
Herkimer	924	34.3	969	42.9
Jefferson	1,122	42.2	1,385	46.3
Lewis	416	48.3	419	43.2
Livingston	845	47.7	819	48.8
Madison	1,022	50.5	980	51.5
Monroe	8,564	47.6	9,163	49.5
Montgomery	601	38.4	604	42.9
Nassau	13,720	52.2	14,577	56.8
Niagara	2,760	38.0	2,784	43.2
Oneida	2,986	40.5	2,852	47.3
Onondaga	5,775	42.6	5,748	45.5
Ontario	1,435	46.8	1,519	52.6
Orange	4,473	37.1	4,570	43.0
Orleans	653	38.9	650	39.4
Oswego	1,913	38.0	2,004	39.0
Otsego	813	44.9	802	54.9
Putnam	1,167	52.4	1,222	61.9
Rensselaer	1,518	44.7	1,806	49.0
Rockland	2,964	45.8	2,991	51.3
St. Lawrence	1,405	39.6	1,513	43.8
Saratoga	2,659	54.5	2,702	58.1
Schenectady	1,667	45.2	1,652	51.2
Schoharie	481	34.5	441	47.6
Schuyler	161	28.6	186	31.7
Seneca	422	40.0	403	46.7
Steuben	1,489	41.4	1,469	44.6
Suffolk	16,963	45.1	17,141	50.6
Sullivan	892	33.9	766	31.2
Tioga	854	44.1	768	44.7
Tompkins	1,077	57.0	1,069	62.0
Ulster	2,135	37.9	2,179	42.4
Warren	879	47.9	867	53.7
Washington	778	41.4	872	42.1
Wayne	1,508	39.8	1,490	44.4
Westchester	8,584	50.1	9,255	51.8
Wyoming	508	40.4	466	47.6
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NYS Statistics:

(NYC Not Included)

Median:	46.3
Minimum:	31.2
Maximum:	64.9
Standard Deviation:	6.7

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Citizenship

Goal # 5

Children and youth will demonstrate good citizenship as law-abiding, contributing members of their families, schools and communities.

Objectives:

- ➡ Children and youth will assume personal responsibility for their behavior.
- ➡ Youth will demonstrate ethical behavior and civic values.
- ➡ Children and youth will understand and respect people who are different from themselves.
- ➡ Children and youth will participate in family and community activities.
- ➡ Children and youth will have positive peer interactions.
- ➡ Children and youth will make constructive use of leisure time.
- ➡ Youth will delay becoming parents until adulthood.
- ➡ Children and youth will refrain from violence and other illegal behaviors.

Citizenship

Adolescent Arrests for Property and Violent Crime

number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-19 years

Definition:

New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) violent index crimes include murder, non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Property index crimes include burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. An arrest is counted on each separate occasion a person is taken into custody, notified or cited by a law enforcement official. An arrest is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs (this jurisdiction is not necessarily where the crime occurred), and only the most serious offense that was committed during a crime incident or multiple crime incidents is recorded. It is important to note that many persons who commit crimes are never arrested, a single arrest can involve multiple crime incidents, and more than one person can be arrested for the same crime incident. The adolescent arrest rates are calculated by dividing the number of reported adolescent arrests for violent and property index crimes (or, for adolescents who are not treated as adults, for acts which would constitute violent and property index crimes if committed by an adult) by an estimate of the population of youth in the appropriate age category.

Significance:

The reasons why adolescents misbehave or commit crimes are very complex. Most adolescent behaviors simply represent limit-testing and experimentation with adult activities. Some engage in more serious acts of delinquency or crime that may bring them to the attention of the juvenile or criminal justice systems. In these cases, there is cause for concern that adolescents are not preparing to assume responsible adult roles. Still others commit serious criminal acts, including acts of violence, that indelibly mark their lives as well as the lives of their victims.

Arrests of adolescents are handled by different parts of the justice system, as determined by the age of the youth and the type of offense. In general, arrests for youth ages 15 years and under are handled by the juvenile justice or family court system. Arrests for youth ages 16 years and older are prosecuted in the criminal court system. The majority of other states see youth up through the age of 17 years in the family or juvenile court system. Under New York's laws governing juvenile offenders, youth ages 13 through 15 years can be prosecuted in the criminal court system for specified serious offenses.

The numbers of arrests in the New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) for violent and property index offenses are primarily a gauge of law enforcement's response to crime. These numbers are the best official indicator of the relative level of criminal activity among youth throughout New York State. A distinction is made between violent and property offenses because the arrest trends for these two categories generally differ. Number of arrests may reflect level of police activity rather than level of crime. Number of arrests may reflect multiple arrests of an individual. Arrests may not equate to convictions or adjudications.

Findings:

- ➡ There were 50,319 arrests for violent and property index crimes in New York State during 1999 involving youth ages 10 through 19 years. Thirty-six percent of these arrests were for violent crimes.
- ➡ In 1999, 72 percent of the arrests for violent index crimes involving youth ages 10 through 19 years occurred in New York City, despite the fact that about 39 percent of the State's youth in this age range lived there. In contrast, New York City accounted for only 28 percent of the State's adolescent arrests for property index crimes.
- ➡ Compared to 1995, arrest rates per 1,000 youth (in respective age categories) in 1999 for violent index crimes were 25 percent lower for youth ages 16 though 19 years and 27 percent lower for youth ages 13 through 15 years. Violent index arrest rates for youth ages 10 through 12 years were 30 percent lower. Arrest rates for property index crimes were 18 percent lower for youth ages 16 through 19 years, 29 percent lower for youth ages 13 through 15, and 38 percent lower for youth ages 10 though 12 years.
- ➡ In New York City, three in five of the 1999 arrests for index offenses involving youth ages 10 through 19 years were for violent index offenses. Outside New York City, only one in five of the youths in this age group arrested for index crimes was charged with a violent index offense.

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Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes

number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years

	Ages 10-12 Years				Ages 13-15 Years			
	1995		1999		1995		1999	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	2,843	4.0	1,953	2.5	13,813	18.8	9,753	13.4
New York City	763	2.8	530	1.8	4,278	14.8	2,828	10.0
Bronx	148	2.8	104	1.8	698	12.8	474	9.1
Kings	209	2.1	174	1.6	1,275	12.4	889	8.8
New York	167	4.2	101	2.2	1,189	28.7	673	16.0
Queens	178	2.6	125	1.7	852	11.8	618	8.8
Richmond	61	3.8	40	2.3	264	15.4	214	12.4
Rest of State	2,080	4.8	1,423	3.0	9,535	21.4	6,925	15.6
Albany	70	6.9	73	6.4	304	29.1	333	31.3
Allegany	9	3.9	9	3.6	51	21.2	29	11.9
Broome	80	10.1	55	6.7	311	39.7	251	33.4
Cattaraugus	42	10.5	11	2.5	145	35.2	53	12.8
Cayuga	22	5.8	10	2.4	151	42.6	50	14.1
Chautauqua	60	9.5	47	6.9	197	31.8	157	25.5
Chemung	37	8.7	25	5.5	218	54.1	90	22.4
Chenango	10	3.9	6	2.2	61	23.7	78	30.1
Clinton	25	6.9	21	5.7	82	22.6	93	27.6
Columbia	22	8.7	6	2.2	78	29.5	38	14.6
Cortland	4	1.9	4	1.8	57	26.8	10	4.7
Delaware	11	5.2	4	1.8	55	26.0	37	17.6
Dutchess	71	6.9	36	3.2	316	30.2	221	21.1
Erie	116	3.1	82	2.0	734	19.6	539	14.7
Essex	6	3.8	5	2.9	20	12.8	28	17.9
Franklin	23	10.9	13	5.6	52	25.2	27	13.0
Fulton	48	19.7	17	6.5	97	37.9	79	31.7
Genesee	31	11.4	39	13.0	115	42.8	192	72.0
Greene	3	1.7	4	2.1	37	19.2	16	8.2
Hamilton	2	9.3	0	0.0	14	65.4	5	21.5
Herkimer	11	3.7	15	4.6	54	18.2	62	21.0
Jefferson	36	7.0	31	5.6	135	27.2	82	16.7
Lewis	7	4.7	5	3.0	18	12.3	21	14.1
Livingston	8	3.0	8	2.7	24	9.1	24	8.9
Madison	16	5.2	9	2.6	43	14.3	34	11.2
Monroe	161	5.6	146	4.6	603	21.2	460	16.3
Montgomery	22	10.0	11	4.6	103	48.7	76	35.3
Nassau	29	0.6	26	0.5	391	7.6	342	6.7
Niagara	131	13.9	65	6.3	346	36.9	177	18.8
Oneida	75	7.5	37	3.6	299	29.9	209	22.3
Onondaga	168	8.8	106	5.1	627	33.5	525	28.3
Ontario	35	8.4	24	5.1	233	57.5	162	39.3
Orange	84	5.7	63	3.9	443	30.3	372	25.0
Orleans	15	7.2	4	1.7	36	18.8	15	7.9
Oswego	23	3.7	29	4.3	78	13.1	68	11.1
Otsego	9	3.7	11	4.1	48	19.8	47	19.4
Putnam	4	1.1	2	0.5	27	7.1	22	5.7
Rensselaer	31	5.0	13	1.9	107	17.5	50	8.2
Rockland	30	2.5	26	1.9	177	13.6	174	13.2
St. Lawrence	28	5.6	18	3.3	108	20.7	86	16.7
Saratoga	41	4.9	23	2.5	178	20.6	96	10.8
Schenectady	46	8.2	40	6.6	205	36.2	157	28.4
Schoharie	3	2.2	5	3.3	21	14.9	14	9.8
Schuyler	7	7.4	3	2.9	11	11.9	11	11.6
Seneca	17	11.8	10	6.3	49	35.6	38	27.0
Steuben	20	4.2	22	4.2	96	20.3	62	13.2
Suffolk	118	2.1	62	1.0	801	13.4	534	8.9
Sullivan	15	5.1	20	6.2	85	29.4	39	13.4
Tioga	10	3.8	8	2.8	32	12.4	30	11.8
Tompkins	10	3.3	4	1.1	91	29.2	16	5.2
Ulster	29	4.5	17	2.5	221	34.1	105	16.4
Warren	13	5.1	2	0.7	48	17.8	33	12.1
Washington	9	3.4	3	1.0	51	18.7	10	3.6
Wayne	44	9.9	32	6.5	135	32.0	90	20.8
Westchester	78	2.5	40	1.2	466	14.1	291	9.0
Wyoming	5	2.5	2	0.9	30	15.1	23	11.2
Yates	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	19.1	2	1.9

Adolescent Arrests—Property Index Crimes

number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 16-19 years

Ages 16-19 Years

	1995		1999	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	24,199	25.7	20,493	21.2
New York City	6,712	18.7	5,554	14.7
Bronx	1,205	19.0	964	13.6
Kings	1,916	15.6	1,414	11.1
New York	1,827	31.4	1,629	25.4
Queens	1,339	14.9	1,212	13.0
Richmond	345	16.8	353	16.7
Rest of State	17,487	29.9	14,939	25.3
Albany	714	43.2	582	34.1
Allegany	117	22.7	62	12.8
Broome	382	34.2	464	41.9
Cattaraugus	191	36.1	115	21.1
Cayuga	209	40.4	138	31.9
Chautauqua	231	27.9	199	24.1
Chemung	216	42.6	234	46.0
Chenango	142	55.5	110	41.9
Clinton	143	26.7	131	26.7
Columbia	73	23.5	82	25.5
Cortland	112	28.6	92	24.2
Delaware	115	35.5	85	26.7
Dutchess	389	27.7	326	22.5
Erie	1,592	32.8	1,300	26.8
Essex	41	23.3	33	18.7
Franklin	101	37.2	68	24.2
Fulton	201	62.1	95	30.4
Genesee	158	48.1	150	44.5
Greene	102	44.5	55	23.7
Hamilton	9	35.3	13	46.4
Herkimer	98	25.6	98	25.6
Jefferson	237	36.2	213	32.9
Lewis	47	31.1	37	23.7
Livingston	104	22.0	84	17.9
Madison	105	16.9	106	18.0
Monroe	1,442	38.3	1,185	30.7
Montgomery	75	29.6	109	42.2
Nassau	1,479	23.9	1,159	18.5
Niagara	366	32.4	207	18.1
Oneida	433	32.3	407	31.2
Onondaga	1,188	44.8	1,031	37.2
Ontario	228	43.3	224	41.2
Orange	839	47.6	849	46.2
Orleans	62	26.0	35	15.3
Oswego	234	28.4	262	31.8
Otsego	117	23.4	109	22.8
Putnam	50	11.4	73	15.9
Rensselaer	203	21.5	151	16.3
Rockland	346	23.6	335	22.1
St. Lawrence	229	24.4	197	21.6
Saratoga	281	26.7	240	21.9
Schenectady	176	24.6	154	21.3
Schoharie	59	19.8	66	23.2
Schuyler	43	44.2	57	57.6
Seneca	52	30.6	52	30.9
Steuben	218	42.4	142	27.5
Suffolk	1,463	20.0	1,274	17.0
Sullivan	165	46.5	125	36.4
Tioga	48	17.9	60	22.5
Tompkins	165	17.0	122	12.6
Ulster	388	47.4	284	32.3
Warren	180	53.3	150	43.4
Washington	108	34.2	74	22.8
Wayne	162	35.0	105	22.0
Westchester	777	19.5	763	18.6
Wyoming	49	23.0	32	14.4
Yates	13	9.9	36	27.1

Sources of Data:

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Notes:

- Rates per 1,000 youth in each age group.
- Rates are not stable when number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

(for ages 10-12 years)

Median:	2.9
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	13.0
Standard Deviation:	2.3

(for ages 13-15 years)

Median:	14.1
Minimum:	1.9
Maximum:	72.0
Standard Deviation:	11.0

(for ages 16-19 years)

Median:	24.2
Minimum:	11.1
Maximum:	57.6
Standard Deviation:	10.3

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Adolescent Arrests—Violent Index Crimes

number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years

	Ages 10-12 Years				Ages 13-15 Years			
	1995		1999		1995		1999	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	946	1.3	668	0.9	7,558	10.3	5,456	7.5
New York City	684	2.5	472	1.8	5,937	20.6	4,275	15.1
Bronx	148	2.8	127	2.2	1,317	24.2	907	17.3
Kings	255	2.6	169	1.6	2,184	21.2	1,518	15.1
New York	109	2.7	76	1.7	914	22.0	756	17.5
Queens	153	2.2	95	1.3	1,336	18.5	1,007	14.3
Richmond	19	1.2	5	0.3	186	10.8	107	6.2
Rest of State	262	0.6	196	0.4	1,621	3.6	1,181	2.7
Albany	5	0.5	11	1.0	71	6.8	44	4.1
Allegany	1	0.4	0	0.0	3	1.2	7	2.9
Broome	1	0.1	4	0.5	15	1.9	27	3.6
Cattaraugus	0	0.0	1	0.2	20	4.9	4	1.0
Cayuga	0	0.0	2	0.5	8	2.3	1	0.3
Chautauqua	3	0.5	6	0.9	7	1.1	13	2.1
Chemung	0	0.0	1	0.2	12	3.0	10	2.5
Chenango	1	0.4	1	0.4	10	3.9	3	1.2
Clinton	5	1.4	2	0.5	12	3.3	11	3.3
Columbia	10	4.0	3	1.1	27	10.2	5	1.9
Cortland	2	1.0	1	0.4	3	1.4	0	0.0
Delaware	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.9	5	2.4
Dutchess	4	0.4	2	0.2	57	5.4	30	2.9
Erie	26	0.7	21	0.5	165	4.4	130	3.5
Essex	1	0.6	3	1.8	9	5.7	4	2.6
Franklin	2	0.9	3	1.3	4	1.9	2	1.0
Fulton	0	0.0	2	0.8	3	1.2	8	3.2
Genesee	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	4.5	3	1.1
Greene	2	1.1	0	0.0	10	5.2	3	1.5
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	8.6
Herkimer	0	0.0	2	0.6	5	1.7	10	3.4
Jefferson	3	0.6	4	0.7	8	1.6	5	1.0
Lewis	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.7	1	0.7
Livingston	0	0.0	1	0.3	6	2.3	1	0.4
Madison	1	0.3	2	0.6	2	0.7	3	1.0
Monroe	27	0.9	20	0.6	106	3.7	59	2.1
Montgomery	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	2.4	8	3.7
Nassau	12	0.2	9	0.2	103	2.0	149	2.9
Niagara	12	1.3	0	0.0	35	3.7	16	1.7
Oneida	5	0.5	9	0.9	35	3.5	29	3.1
Onondaga	38	2.0	22	1.1	133	7.1	124	6.7
Ontario	0	0.0	2	0.4	9	2.2	4	1.0
Orange	10	0.7	5	0.3	45	3.1	39	2.6
Orleans	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.5	4	2.1
Oswego	1	0.2	0	0.0	15	2.5	8	1.3
Otsego	1	0.4	1	0.4	4	1.7	5	2.1
Putnam	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.8	1	0.3
Rensselaer	4	0.6	5	0.7	21	3.4	10	1.6
Rockland	3	0.2	3	0.2	13	1.0	19	1.4
St. Lawrence	1	0.2	3	0.6	2	0.4	4	0.8
Saratoga	8	1.0	0	0.0	22	2.5	9	1.0
Schenectady	9	1.6	11	1.8	42	7.4	42	7.6
Schoharie	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	5.7	4	2.8
Schuyler	1	1.1	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Seneca	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	5.0
Steuben	3	0.6	2	0.4	10	2.1	2	0.4
Suffolk	15	0.3	10	0.2	157	2.6	99	1.6
Sullivan	4	1.4	1	0.3	12	4.1	10	3.4
Tioga	0	0.0	2	0.7	1	0.4	3	1.2
Tompkins	1	0.3	0	0.0	18	5.8	3	1.0
Ulster	8	1.2	0	0.0	82	12.6	17	2.7
Warren	1	0.4	1	0.4	3	1.1	2	0.7
Washington	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4	3	1.1
Wayne	1	0.2	2	0.4	13	3.1	7	1.6
Westchester	29	0.9	13	0.4	242	7.3	160	4.9
Wyoming	0	0.0	2	0.9	6	3.0	1	0.5
Yates	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.9	1	1.0

Adolescent Arrests—Violent Index Crimes,

number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 16-19 years

Ages 16-19 Years

	1995		1999	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	15,591	16.5	11,996	12.4
New York City	11,390	31.7	8,316	22.1
Bronx	2,651	39.2	1,825	25.8
Kings	3,866	31.5	2,788	21.9
New York	2,199	37.8	1,634	25.5
Queens	2,304	25.7	1,784	19.1
Richmond	370	18.1	285	13.5
Rest of State	4,201	7.2	3,680	6.2
Albany	206	12.5	106	6.2
Allegany	34	6.6	24	4.9
Broome	64	5.7	43	3.9
Cattaraugus	33	6.2	35	6.4
Cayuga	30	6.9	30	6.9
Chautauqua	45	5.4	46	5.6
Chemung	33	6.5	53	10.4
Chenango	23	9.0	27	10.3
Clinton	23	4.3	18	3.7
Columbia	34	11.0	35	10.9
Cortland	20	5.1	13	3.4
Delaware	19	5.9	16	5.0
Dutchess	120	8.5	118	8.2
Erie	599	12.4	418	8.6
Essex	10	5.7	9	5.1
Franklin	15	5.5	7	2.5
Fulton	10	3.1	23	7.4
Genesee	10	3.0	15	4.5
Greene	14	6.1	10	4.3
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0.0
Herkimer	9	2.3	26	6.8
Jefferson	19	2.9	27	4.2
Lewis	3	2.0	4	2.6
Livingston	7	1.5	8	1.7
Madison	18	2.9	13	2.2
Monroe	322	8.5	208	5.4
Montgomery	5	2.0	5	1.9
Nassau	359	5.8	441	7.0
Niagara	119	10.5	52	4.5
Oneida	82	6.1	60	4.6
Onondaga	284	10.7	314	11.3
Ontario	25	4.7	17	3.1
Orange	157	8.9	149	8.1
Orleans	17	7.1	12	5.2
Oswego	22	2.7	26	3.2
Otsego	20	4.0	29	6.1
Putnam	9	2.1	8	1.7
Rensselaer	58	6.1	45	4.8
Rockland	74	5.0	81	5.3
St. Lawrence	34	3.6	18	2.0
Saratoga	50	4.8	28	2.6
Schenectady	41	5.7	24	3.3
Schoharie	2	0.7	7	2.5
Schuyler	3	3.1	4	4.0
Seneca	7	4.1	2	1.2
Steuben	38	7.4	18	3.5
Suffolk	447	6.1	411	5.5
Sullivan	54	15.2	34	9.9
Tioga	9	3.4	4	1.5
Tompkins	54	5.0	34	3.5
Ulster	69	8.4	91	11.1
Warren	49	14.5	13	3.8
Washington	9	2.8	22	6.8
Wayne	19	4.1	17	3.6
Westchester	364	9.1	368	9.0
Wyoming	0	0.0	10	4.5
Yates	1	0.8	4	3.0

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Notes:
- Rates per 1,000 youth in each age group.
- Rates are not stable when number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

(for ages 10-12 years)

Median:	0.4
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	2.2
Standard Deviation:	0.5

(for ages 13-15 years)

Median:	2.1
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	17.5
Standard Deviation:	3.9

(for ages 16-19 years)

Median:	4.9
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	25.8
Standard Deviation:	5.3

For Current Period Percent or Rate

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Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI

number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years

Definition:

The youth drug arrest rate is based on the number of arrests for the use, possession or sale of drugs, public narcotic intoxication or driving under the influence (DUI) of drugs, per 10,000 youth 10 through 20 years of age.

Significance:

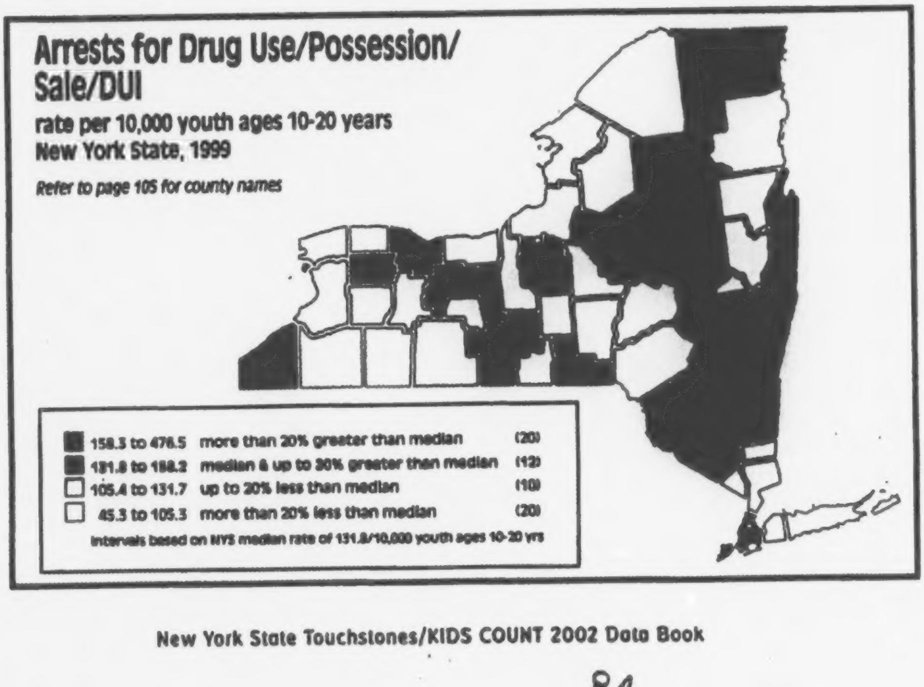
Regular use of controlled substances is strongly related to health, mental health, educational attainment and other social problems for youth. For example, a landmark longitudinal study, funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, examined the causes and relationships between drug abuse and urban delinquency (Huizinga, Loeber and Thornberry, 1994). The study found that while controlling for age, gender and ethnic group, the greater a youth's involvement in drug use, the more serious his or her delinquency, and vice versa. The evidence is growing that preventing early-aged drug use can reduce serious delinquency, alcohol problems and drug addiction in older adolescents and young adults.

NOTE:

Community indicators are not direct measures of the population's behavior, but are instead measures of the performance of the community service systems that generate them. Indicator data produced by public service or social control agencies are affected by policy shifts, resource fluctuations, degree of centralization and standardization, local reporting practices and local service delivery differences. Local qualitative information regarding the "role" of the indicator in the context of its service setting must be obtained and applied when interpreting the results of indicator-based studies. The rate of youth drug arrests is a direct measure of law enforcement response to youth and alcohol and other drug (AOD) use and is an indirect measure of youth AOD use in the population.

Findings:

- ➡ The drug arrest rate of New York State youth ages 10 through 20 years increased 8 percent from 1997 to 1999, with New York City accounting for 61 percent of this increase.
- ➡ About 39 percent of New York State youth ages 10 through 20 years reside in New York City, however, 61 percent of drug arrests within this age group were in New York City in 1999.
- ➡ The percentage increase in youth drug arrests has not risen as dramatically between 1995 to 1997 (8%) compared to the percentage increase between 1995 to 1997 (16%). New York City youth account for the same percentage of drug arrests in 1999 (95%) than in 1997 (61%).
- ➡ The youth drug arrest rate in upstate New York in 1999, was about 40 percent of the New York City drug arrest rate. However, drug arrests among youth is not just a large urban problem. Of the five upstate New York counties with the highest rate of youth drug arrests in 1999, only Albany County encompasses a city with a population greater than 100,000. Greene, Chemung and Ulster Counties are rural counties, and Orange County is mostly suburban.



Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI

rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years
New York State, 1999

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■ 158.3 to 476.5 more than 20% greater than median (20)
■ 131.8 to 158.2 median & up to 20% greater than median (12)
☐ 105.4 to 131.7 up to 20% less than median (10)
☐ 45.3 to 105.3 more than 20% less than median (20)
Intervals based on NYS median rate of 131.8/10,000 youth ages 10-20 yrs

Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale DUI

number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years

	1995		1999	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	38,068	150.7	49,660	187.9
New York City	22,350	225.2	30,141	292.9
Bronx	5,472	292.6	7,987	416.8
Kings	5,706	165.4	7,765	220.2
New York	7,537	479.9	7,978	476.5
Queens	2,034	115.1	4,930	191.9
Richmond	801	140.2	1,481	244.2
Rest of State	16,518	104.1	19,519	121.0
Albany	812	191.6	1,009	232.9
Allegany	59	53.7	81	75.0
Broome	479	159.5	588	199.7
Cattaraugus	81	56.3	153	104.3
Cayuga	177	144.6	98	78.8
Chautauqua	208	92.9	295	131.8
Chemung	135	94.9	355	248.4
Chenango	39	48.9	67	84.5
Clinton	132	99.4	199	155.2
Columbia	154	178.8	163	185.5
Cortland	113	123.3	94	100.9
Delaware	130	166.0	76	97.2
Dutchess	524	137.1	526	131.8
Erie	1,512	114.5	1,461	111.8
Essex	22	42.8	54	105.0
Franklin	66	90.4	109	145.8
Fulton	61	74.4	111	132.5
Genesee	119	128.8	129	138.1
Greene	131	205.3	149	219.3
Hamilton	11	158.3	13	191.2
Herkimer	58	57.1	143	142.3
Jefferson	133	72.3	237	130.1
Lewis	18	38.8	21	45.3
Livingston	74	63.5	128	109.1
Madison	98	71.0	111	80.1
Monroe	1,213	117.4	1,578	151.0
Montgomery	86	121.0	122	170.7
Nassau	752	43.2	829	46.9
Niagara	197	61.8	388	121.8
Oneida	475	134.8	645	187.4
Onondaga	1,155	164.3	1,225	175.1
Ontario	204	139.1	212	139.1
Orange	853	171.0	1,192	223.3
Orleans	30	43.9	48	68.0
Oswego	113	51.1	138	62.0
Otsego	87	76.7	92	81.2
Putnam	205	161.6	149	109.7
Rensselaer	321	133.4	429	178.3
Rockland	324	75.9	350	80.0
St. Lawrence	139	63.3	175	80.7
Saratoga	231	79.3	232	76.3
Schenectady	220	111.5	224	113.7
Schoharie	105	173.8	99	168.1
Schuyler	36	123.3	41	134.4
Seneca	31	65.7	69	145.8
Steuben	171	113.0	174	114.5
Suffolk	1,555	76.2	1,903	90.0
Sullivan	146	147.7	178	177.4
Tioga	58	71.6	100	124.1
Tompkins	309	148.5	325	145.6
Ulster	688	302.6	641	278.0
Warren	102	111.0	83	87.6
Washington	93	102.5	156	168.9
Wayne	203	146.2	189	128.8
Westchester	989	87.4	1,071	91.1
Wyoming	70	105.6	71	106.0
Yates	18	49.9	21	55.1

Sources of Data:

Agency Source:
NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

Data Source:
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report

Population Source:
U.S. Bureau of the Census

Date Compiled:
September 1998; September 2001

Notes:

(1) Rates are for arrests for use, possession or sale of drugs, public narcotic intoxication or driving under the influence (DUI), per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years.

(2) Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

Median:	131.8
Minimum:	45.3
Maximum:	476.5
Standard Deviation:	77.2

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Citizenship

Driving While Intoxicated Arrests and Intoxicated Youth [illegible] Auto Accidents

number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years

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Definition:

Youth arrest rate for driving while intoxicated (DWI) is defined as the number of arrests for driving while intoxicated, per 10,000 youth ages 16 through 20 years. Youth involved in auto accidents while intoxicated is defined as the number of youth who were intoxicated and involved in an automobile accident (as a driver, passenger or pedestrian), per 10,000 youth ages 16 through 20 years.

Significance:

The use of alcohol impairs vision, cognitive judgment, coordination and motor skills and can inhibit short term memory and the ability to concentrate. At a very low blood alcohol content (BAC) (e.g., .02-.03), alcohol also impairs the ability to attend and respond to complex stimuli, such as road and traffic conditions, speed, traffic control devices, lane position, pedestrians, other vehicles, roadway signs, etc. (Brick, 1996). Youth have less driving experience than adults which compounded with alcohol puts youth at an increased risk of auto accidents, injury and death.

NOTE:

New York City and Rest of State have varying driving privileges for people learning to drive and for drivers under 18 years of age. While Long Island Counties and Rest of State have restrictions for junior license drivers, under no circumstances can drivers with a junior license drive in New York City. However, upon completion of a state-approved high school or college driver education course, a driver 17 years of age is eligible for a regular license (Class D), enabling them to drive in New York City.

Community indicators are not direct measures of the population's behavior, but are instead measures of the performance of the community service systems that generate them. Indicator data produced by public service or social control agencies are affected by policy shifts, resource fluctuations, degree of centralization and standardization, local reporting practices and local service delivery differences. Local qualitative information regarding the role of the indicator in the context of its service setting must be obtained and applied when interpreting the results of indicator-based studies. The youth arrest rate for driving while intoxicated is a direct measure of law enforcement response to youth and alcohol and other drug (AOD) use and is an indirect measure of youth AOD use in the population.

Findings:

- ➡ Youth DWI arrests in New York State are on the increase. Although youth DWI arrests declined dramatically both nationwide and in New York State through the first half of the 1990's, DWI arrest rate among youth in New York State increased 11 percent from 1997 to 1999.
- ➡ A great majority of New York State youth DWI arrests occur outside New York City (97% in 1999). However, a greater percent of youths 16 and 17 years of age living outside of New York City have drivers licenses (e.g., in 1998, youths 16 years of age, ROS vs. NYC: 31.4% vs. 3.7%; for youths 17 years of age, ROS vs. NYC: 62.7% vs. 13.6%).
- ➡ The number of alcohol-related traffic accidents involving youth between the ages of 16 through 20 years has increased 25 percent in New York State from 1997 to 1999.
- ➡ In 1999, according to NYS Youth Risk Behavior Survey data, 25.7 percent of high school students statewide reported riding one or more times in the past 30 days in a vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol (21.7% of NYC students). At the same time, 8.4 percent of students statewide reported driving a vehicle during the past 30 days when they had been drinking alcohol (1.5% of NYC students).

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Youth Risk Behavior Survey: 1999. CD Version 2. Center for Disease Control and Prevention. 2000.

Sources of Data:

Agency Source:
NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

Data Source:
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report

Population Source:
U.S. Bureau of the Census

Date Compiled:
September 1998; September 2001

Notes:
- ○ Youth arrested for driving while intoxicated per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

DWI Arrests		Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents	
Median:	58.0	Median:	16.1
Minimum:	1.5	Minimum:	0.7
Maximum:	165.3	Maximum:	109.9
Standard Deviation:	33.9	Standard Deviation:	16.0

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Driving While Intoxicated Arrests and Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents,

number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years

	DWI Arrests				Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents			
	1995		1999		1995		1999	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	3,110	26.9	3,591	29.9	744	6.4	995	8.3
New York City	135	3.1	115	2.5	65	1.5	43	0.9
Bronx	21	2.5	13	1.5	7	0.8	6	0.7
Kings	22	1.5	34	2.2	19	1.3	11	0.7
New York	40	5.3	27	3.3	17	2.2	7	0.9
Queens	39	3.6	21	1.8	16	1.5	15	1.3
Richmond	13	5.4	20	7.6	6	2.5	4	1.5
Rest of State	2,975	41.7	3,476	47.0	679	9.5	950	12.8
Albany	72	33.4	144	63.8	13	6.0	32	14.2
Allegany	35	55.8	27	44.1	5	8.0	12	19.6
Broome	46	31.1	68	45.5	9	6.1	29	19.4
Cattaraugus	38	60.1	38	57.9	13	20.6	12	18.3
Cayuga	23	45.6	20	37.7	8	15.9	14	26.4
Chautauqua	41	40.3	63	60.5	12	11.8	14	13.4
Chemung	22	36.0	34	53.9	3	4.9	7	11.1
Chenango	10	34.2	16	53.7	0	0.0	10	33.6
Clinton	52	79.6	50	78.3	8	12.3	11	17.2
Columbia	9	25.5	18	48.8	3	8.5	5	13.6
Cortland	32	64.1	40	76.6	7	14.0	4	7.7
Delaware	29	79.3	16	41.8	8	21.9	7	18.3
Dutchess	77	43.4	115	61.4	12	6.8	48	25.6
Erie	195	33.1	215	36.2	55	9.3	62	10.4
Essex	13	63.1	15	70.9	8	38.8	12	56.7
Franklin	30	94.5	48	143.2	7	22.1	17	50.7
Fulton	28	85.7	42	120.8	12	36.7	7	20.1
Genesee	41	105.4	44	109.9	9	23.1	13	32.5
Greene	19	70.1	24	80.4	7	25.8	7	23.4
Hamilton	2	73.8	3	109.9	0	0.0	3	109.9
Herkimer	29	67.2	53	121.2	7	16.2	7	16.0
Jefferson	40	46.9	73	84.9	7	8.2	12	14.0
Lewis	9	52.6	29	165.3	4	23.4	4	22.8
Livingston	23	36.1	39	61.2	4	6.3	4	6.3
Madison	21	27.0	25	32.1	5	6.4	11	14.1
Monroe	153	32.5	293	60.8	30	6.4	57	11.8
Montgomery	28	98.5	18	61.1	3	10.6	4	13.6
Nassau	280	37.0	172	22.0	50	6.6	47	6.0
Niagara	80	60.1	70	51.5	14	10.5	17	12.5
Oneida	68	42.4	87	53.8	21	13.1	27	16.7
Onondaga	71	21.4	128	38.0	24	7.2	45	13.4
Ontario	28	43.2	41	59.9	6	9.3	17	24.9
Orange	86	40.9	87	37.9	23	11.0	26	11.3
Orleans	11	37.8	15	48.5	4	13.7	4	12.9
Oswego	55	54.6	59	58.1	14	13.9	20	19.7
Otsego	44	67.5	55	84.1	6	9.2	15	22.9
Putnam	24	46.0	21	36.7	5	9.6	6	10.5
Rensselaer	70	58.6	80	66.1	16	13.4	23	19.0
Rockland	46	26.5	67	36.8	11	6.3	19	10.4
St. Lawrence	62	52.1	75	63.5	7	5.9	19	16.1
Saratoga	81	65.3	72	54.5	14	11.3	25	18.9
Schenectady	33	38.1	25	28.2	6	6.9	13	14.7
Schoharie	24	73.0	43	136.4	5	15.2	5	15.9
Schuyler	5	46.6	6	50.0	0	0.0	5	41.6
Seneca	15	80.5	8	41.6	6	32.2	2	10.4
Steuben	44	76.1	44	73.7	16	27.7	7	11.7
Suffolk	295	33.4	326	34.8	67	7.6	75	8.0
Sullivan	21	50.2	30	69.7	7	16.7	11	25.6
Tioga	16	53.3	28	91.0	7	23.3	6	19.5
Tompkins	44	29.8	38	23.5	5	3.4	3	1.9
Ulster	77	77.5	96	92.2	15	15.1	23	22.1
Warren	30	76.2	27	64.9	9	22.9	8	19.2
Washington	40	108.3	24	62.2	6	16.3	8	20.7
Wayne	25	47.3	38	64.9	7	13.2	12	20.5
Westchester	140	28.2	118	22.6	39	7.9	24	4.6
Wyoming	30	113.5	22	82.1	6	22.7	10	37.3
Yates	13	85.5	4	24.5	4	26.3	3	18.4

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Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)

number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years

Definition:

The assault hospitalization rate is based on the number of discharges for hospitalizations resulting from an assault among youth ages 10 through 19 years per 100,000 population in this age group. Because the number of children hospitalized for assault injuries is very low in many counties in New York State, the assault hospitalization rates are presented here as three-year averages. Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data in counties with small populations where slight variations in the numbers of children hospitalized for assault injuries can result in large fluctuations in their annual rates.

Significance:

The rate of hospitalizations resulting from an assault is an important indicator of the relative safety of the home and community environments in which children are being raised.

Promoting safe communities by reducing violent and abusive behavior has been identified as a priority area by both the National Healthy People 2010 (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Healthy People 2010) and Communities Working Together for a Healthier New York (NYS Public Health Council, September 1996).

Findings:

- ➡ In New York State, an average of 1,829 youth between the ages of 10 and 19 years were hospitalized due to an assault during the years 1995-1997 for an average annual rate of 76.3 hospitalizations per 100,000. During 1998-2000, both the number and rate of such hospitalizations declined to 1,622 and 63.4, respectively.
- ➡ In both 1995-1997 and 1998-2000, most (about 73%) of New York State's hospitalizations due to assaults occurred among youth living in New York City. In 1998-2000, an average 118.0 per 100,000 New York City youth ages 10 through 19 years were hospitalized as a result of an assault compared to 27.8 per 100,000 youth in Rest of State.

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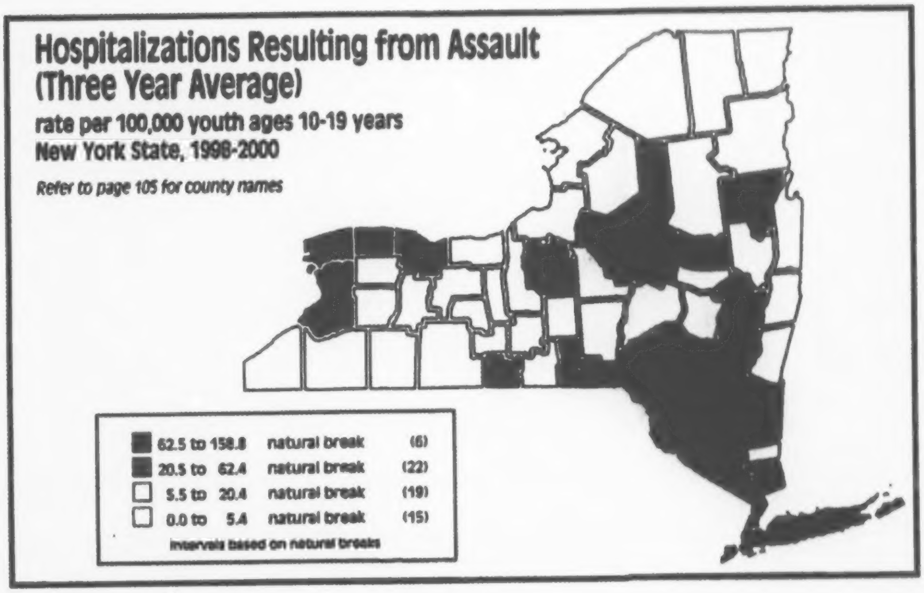

Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)

rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years

New York State, 1998-2000

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■ 62.5 to 158.8 natural break (6)
■ 20.5 to 62.4 natural break (22)
☐ 5.5 to 20.4 natural break (19)
☐ 0.0 to 5.4 natural break (15)
intervals based on natural breaks

Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault: Three-Year Average

number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years

	1995-1997		1998-2000	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	1,829	76.3	1,622	63.4
New York City	1,322	142.4	1,192	118.0
Bronx	342	194.9	301	158.8
Kings	486	147.1	472	131.5
New York	189	139.4	164	111.6
Queens	259	111.1	217	84.9
Richmond	46	85.8	38	64.3
Rest of State	507	34.5	430	27.8
Albany	14	37.0	11	27.5
Allegany	1	10.7	1	10.4
Broome	9	32.8	6	21.0
Cattaraugus	3	23.1	2	14.9
Cayuga	1	8.5	2	16.1
Chautauqua	6	29.5	2	9.5
Chemung	3	21.5	3	20.3
Chenango	0	0.0	1	12.2
Clinton	2	16.0	0	0.0
Columbia	1	12.0	0	0.0
Cortland	1	12.3	1	11.7
Delaware	1	14.0	2	27.1
Dutchess	7	19.7	10	26.7
Erie	73	59.2	50	38.7
Essex	0	0.0	0	0.0
Franklin	1	14.0	0	0.0
Fulton	1	12.7	2	24.4
Genesee	0	0.0	1	11.0
Greene	3	50.3	2	31.6
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0.0
Herkimer	2	21.2	2	20.6
Jefferson	3	18.1	2	11.4
Lewis	0	0.0	0	0.0
Livingston	2	19.7	1	9.3
Madison	1	8.3	0	0.0
Monroe	60	63.1	38	37.8
Montgomery	2	29.8	0	0.0
Nassau	57	36.1	66	40.2
Niagara	11	36.3	11	34.6
Oneida	8	23.4	9	25.3
Onondaga	30	46.6	28	41.3
Ontario	1	7.5	1	7.1
Orange	13	26.6	18	33.8
Orleans	2	30.6	2	28.6
Oswego	2	10.0	2	9.5
Otsego	2	20.9	1	10.1
Putnam	2	17.0	2	15.9
Rensselaer	5	22.8	4	17.4
Rockland	9	22.8	9	21.6
St. Lawrence	5	26.4	2	10.2
Saratoga	2	7.2	3	9.9
Schenectady	5	27.5	6	31.7
Schoharie	1	17.7	0	0.0
Schuyler	0	0.0	0	0.0
Seneca	1	20.9	0	0.0
Steuben	3	20.4	1	6.5
Suffolk	68	35.7	52	25.8
Sullivan	3	32.7	6	62.7
Tioga	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tompkins	1	6.0	1	5.6
Ulster	8	30.2	6	27.5
Warren	2	22.7	2	21.3
Washington	3	34.3	0	0.0
Wayne	1	7.7	1	7.3
Westchester	62	58.7	58	51.8
Wyoming	3	48.0	0	0.0
Yates	0	0.0	0	0.0

Sources of Data:

Agency Source:
NYS Department of Health

Data Source:
NYS Department of Health, Public Information Group, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS)

Population Source:
NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, population estimates

Date Compiled:
September 2001; September 2001

Notes:

- These rates represent the three-year average number of assault-related discharges per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years.
- Three year average of youth 10-19 years is used as the denominator in calculating rates.
- Regional totals may not equal sum of counties due to rounding.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

Median:	15.4
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	158.8
Standard Deviation:	31.0

For Current Period Percent or Rate

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Citizenship

Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services.

number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years

Definition:

Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) are juveniles less than 16 years of age for whom complaints were filed with local probation departments because of non-criminal misconduct, such as truancy from school, incorrigibility, ungovernability or habitual disobedience. Complainants in these cases are generally parents or school officials who are seeking the formal intervention of the family court to control a juvenile's misconduct. PINS cases are recorded in the county in which a PINS complaint is filed. Only the aggregate number of cases is reported by local probation departments to the State, making it impossible to present frequencies and rates by age categories. The rate for PINS cases is calculated by dividing the number of PINS cases opened by an estimate of youth 10 through 15 years of age; the population of youth less than 10 years of age was excluded, because few PINS complaints are filed for juveniles in this lower age category.

Significance:

The number of PINS cases opened by local probation departments is the best official indicator of the level of non-criminal misconduct among youth that is perceived as sufficiently serious by parents, school officials or other authorities to warrant the family court's intervention.

Findings:

➡ There were 22,703 PINS cases reported opened by local probation departments in New York State during 1999. Twenty-four percent of these cases were opened in New York City.

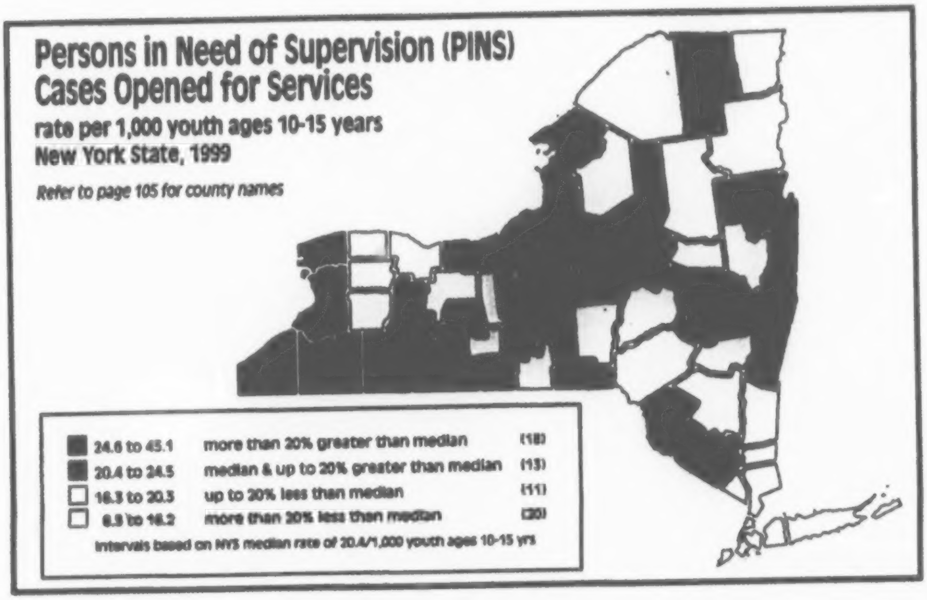
➡ Compared to 1995, there was a 19 percent increase statewide in the number of PINS cases opened in 1999. Regionally, the number of PINS cases opened increased by 6 percent in New York City. Rest of State saw a 24 percent increase.

➡ The number of PINS cases opened in 1999 per 1,000 children 10 through 15 years of age was lower in New York City than the Rest of State (rate of 9.5 vs. 18.6).

➡ Within New York City, rates for PINS cases opened were substantially higher in Bronx County (15.8) compared to the other four counties: Kings (9.0), New York (7.5), Queens (6.5), and Richmond (8.3).

➡ PINS case rates for the four surrounding suburban New York City counties were: Nassau County (11.0), Suffolk County (12.4), Rockland County (7.7), and Westchester County (11.7).

➡ Among the 53 remaining counties, 9 counties have PINS case rates less than 15 per 1,000 children 10 through 15 years of age, 14 counties have rates that range from 15.0 to 20.0, and 30 counties have rates exceeding 20.0.



Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services

rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years

New York State, 1999

Refer to page 105 for county names

■ 24.6 to 45.1 more than 20% greater than median (18)
■ 20.4 to 24.5 median & up to 20% greater than median (13)
☐ 16.3 to 20.3 up to 20% less than median (11)
☐ 6.5 to 16.2 more than 20% less than median (20)
intervals based on NYS median rate of 20.4/1,000 youth ages 10-15 yrs

Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services

number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years

	1995		1999	
	Number	**Rate**	**Number**	**Rate**
New York State	19,042	14.0	22,703	15.1
New York City	5,201	9.2	5,501	9.5
Bronx	1,469	13.7	1,733	15.8
Kings	1,677	8.3	1,883	9.0
New York	660	8.1	654	7.5
Queens	1,167	8.3	940	6.5
Richmond	228	6.8	291	8.3
Rest of State	13,841	17.3	17,202	18.6
Albany	626	30.3	825	37.3
Allegany	118	25.1	127	25.7
Broome	291	18.5	373	23.7
Cattaraugus	259	31.8	258	30.3
Cayuga	211	28.8	220	28.8
Chautauqua	292	23.3	347	26.9
Chemung	275	33.3	210	24.6
Chenango	88	17.2	92	17.1
Clinton	124	17.1	137	19.4
Columbia	N/A	N/A	127	23.7
Cortland	140	33.1	124	28.1
Delaware	44	10.4	33	7.5
Dutchess	425	20.4	417	19.2
Erie	N/A	N/A	1,921	25.0
Essex	55	17.4	48	14.7
Franklin	121	29.0	198	45.1
Fulton	176	35.2	102	20.0
Genesee	132	24.4	97	17.1
Greene	63	17.0	78	20.2
Hamilton	0	0.0	7	15.6
Herkimer	118	19.8	148	23.9
Jefferson	232	22.9	253	24.1
Lewis	52	17.5	37	11.8
Livingston	100	18.7	147	26.0
Madison	86	14.1	149	23.2
Monroe	714	12.5	664	11.1
Montgomery	121	28.1	98	21.6
Nassau	728	7.3	1,130	11.0
Niagara	616	32.7	603	30.6
Oneida	387	19.4	426	21.8
Onondaga	746	19.7	808	20.6
Ontario	121	14.7	127	14.4
Orange	653	22.3	775	24.9
Orleans	101	25.2	74	17.6
Oswego	296	24.2	331	25.6
Otsego	N/A	N/A	91	17.9
Putnam	80	10.7	63	7.9
Rensselaer	449	36.5	500	39.0
Rockland	258	10.2	205	7.7
St. Lawrence	180	17.6	199	18.9
Saratoga	208	12.3	290	15.9
Schenectady	510	45.2	349	30.2
Schoharie	84	30.0	113	38.4
Schuyler	32	17.1	39	19.9
Seneca	55	19.6	51	17.1
Steuben	178	18.7	229	23.2
Suffolk	1,157	10.1	1,490	12.4
Sullivan	214	36.8	218	35.6
Tioga	93	17.8	66	12.3
Tompkins	140	22.6	147	22.3
Ulster	260	20.8	213	16.0
Warren	153	29.0	122	22.0
Washington	163	30.5	225	39.8
Wayne	284	32.9	197	21.3
Westchester	721	11.2	776	11.7
Wyoming	75	18.8	59	13.8
Yates	27	12.8	49	22.2

Sources of Data:

Agency Source:
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

Data Source:
NYS Department of Probation and Correctional Alternatives, Probation Workload Systems

Population Source:
Woods and Poole Economics, Inc., population estimates

Date Compiled:
September 1999; September 2001

Notes:

- Number of family court PINS cases opened during 1997 for youth ages 10-15 years.
- Rates are per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years.

NYS Statistics:

Median:	20.4
Minimum:	6.5
Maximum:	45.1
Standard Deviation:	8.8

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Goal # 6

Families will provide children with safe, stable and nurturing environments.

Objectives:

- Parents/caregivers will provide children with a stable family relationship.
- Parents/caregivers will possess and practice adequate child rearing skills.
- Parents will be literate.
- Parents/caregivers will be positively involved in their children's learning.
- Parents/caregivers will have the knowledge and ability to access support services for their children.
- Parents/caregivers will provide their children with households free from physical and emotional abuse, neglect and domestic violence.
- Parents/caregivers will provide their children with households free from alcohol and other substance abuse.

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Family

Children and Youth in Foster Care

Definition:

Children in foster care are those children and youth who are in the care and custody of the Commissioner of the local Departments of Social Services. The rate of foster care is calculated by dividing the number of children in placement on December 31 of a given year by the population of children and youth from birth through 17 years of age during that year and multiplying by 1,000. While OCFS has children in foster care 18 years old and above, they are not included in the rate calculation.

Significance:

Children are placed into foster care for a wide variety of reasons including: safety issues, their families are at least temporarily unable to care for them, specialized care or treatment is needed or behavioral problems have lead to a placement. Since children in foster care make up a majority of those in out-of-home care in New York State, this measure also provides insight into the extent to which children are removed from their homes and placed in out-of-home care in New York State.

Findings:

➡ In 2000, the foster care rate in New York State was 8.5 per 1,000 children birth through 17 years of age. This reflects a decrease from 11.4 per 1,000 children/youth in 1996.

➡ Children in New York City experience foster care placement much more frequently than children in Rest of State. The placement rate for New York City in 2000, is 14.5 children per 1,000 while in Rest of State it is only 4.3 per 1,000. This pattern is consistent with that found in 1996, when 22 children per 1,000 were in foster care in New York City, and only 5 per 1,000 children and youth in Rest of State were placed in foster care.

The Adoption Album

Our Children, Our Families

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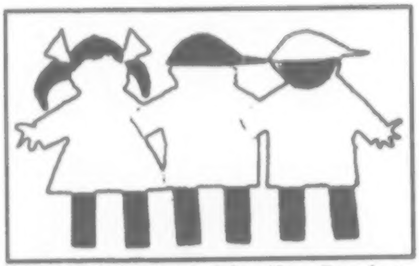

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New York State Adoption Service

Source: New York State Office of Children and Family Services

Children and Youth in Foster Care

	1996		2000	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	53,281	11.4	43,121	8.5
New York City	39,955	21.7	30,554	14.5
Bronx	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Queens	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Richmond	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rest of State	13,326	4.7	12,567	4.3
Albany	544	8.1	611	9.0
Allegany	112	8.2	100	8.0
Broome	418	8.0	350	7.2
Cattaraugus	134	5.4	113	4.9
Cayuga	100	4.6	134	6.4
Chautauqua	168	4.5	187	5.3
Chemung	253	10.0	207	9.1
Chenango	47	3.2	64	4.7
Clinton	64	2.7	72	3.7
Columbia	97	5.9	106	7.0
Cortland	81	6.3	96	7.9
Delaware	36	2.9	39	3.3
Dutchess	301	4.4	293	3.9
Erie	2,506	10.3	1,633	6.6
Essex	32	3.1	21	2.3
Franklin	68	5.4	88	7.5
Fulton	58	4.0	86	6.1
Genesee	57	3.3	106	6.6
Greene	42	3.6	73	6.3
Hamilton	2	1.8	0	0.0
Herkimer	78	4.4	107	6.5
Jefferson	169	5.1	161	5.3
Lewis	42	4.9	29	3.7
Livingston	45	2.6	35	2.3
Madison	65	3.3	113	6.3
Monroe	1,113	5.7	1,169	5.8
Montgomery	58	4.4	65	5.2
Nassau	624	1.9	567	1.6
Niagara	335	5.5	241	4.2
Oneida	457	7.2	377	6.5
Onondaga	734	5.9	515	4.1
Ontario	65	2.5	47	1.8
Orange	457	4.7	490	4.7
Orleans	44	3.5	32	2.8
Oswego	189	5.1	223	6.6
Otsego	86	5.3	98	6.9
Putnam	25	1.0	28	1.1
Rensselaer	206	5.1	200	5.3
Rockland	207	2.5	207	2.3
St. Lawrence	102	3.4	116	4.2
Saratoga	148	2.6	128	2.5
Schenectady	391	10.5	332	8.6
Schoharie	28	3.3	65	8.5
Schuyler	13	2.3	16	3.3
Seneca	43	4.8	41	5.0
Steuben	88	3.0	158	6.0
Suffolk	889	2.5	1,029	2.6
Sullivan	123	6.4	90	4.6
Tioga	41	2.7	58	4.1
Tompkins	125	6.2	115	6.0
Ulster	172	3.9	203	4.6
Warren	55	3.4	66	4.1
Washington	47	2.9	60	3.9
Wayne	56	2.0	80	3.1
Westchester	790	3.7	825	3.2
Wyoming	53	4.5	54	5.2
Yates	33	4.8	38	5.6

Sources of Data:

Agency Source:
NYS Office of Children and Family Services

Data Source:
NYS Office of Children and Family Services, Child Care Review Service

Population Source:
Woods and Poole Economics, Inc., population estimates

Date Compiled:
October 2001; October 2001

Notes:

- In 1997, the NYS Department of Social Services changed it's name to the NYS Office of Children and Family Services.
- Numbers include children/youth ages birth-21 years in the care and custody of local commissioners of social services.
- Rates are per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years. The numerator excludes children 18 years or older who were included in the full number count.
- Children residing in St. Regis Indian Nation are included in the Rest of State and New York State totals, however, they are not included in Franklin County or St. Lawrence County data.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

(excluding NYC)

Median:	5.0
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	9.1
Standard Deviation:	2.1

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Family

Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment,

number and rate per 1,000 families

Definition:

The State Central Register receives reports concerning alleged incidents of abuse and neglect in families and certain publicly licensed settings. A report becomes "indicated" when there is some credible evidence that a child has experienced abuse or neglect. The rate of child abuse and maltreatment is determined by dividing the total number of indicated reports in a given year by the total number of reports.

Significance:

Victims of child abuse and neglect can suffer long-term social and psychological consequences. Disproportionate numbers of runaway and homeless youth, youth in residential placements in the juvenile justice system and adults incarcerated in the criminal justice system have histories of being abused as children. Abused and neglected children are at higher risk of abusing their own children when they become parents.

Children may suffer from child abuse and neglect regardless of their socioeconomic status and racial or ethnic background. Incidents of abuse and neglect most frequently occur in the victim's own home and are perpetrated by someone they know.

The number of indicated reports of child abuse and neglect is an important measure of the incidence of child abuse and neglect in New York State. It should be noted, however, that the rate of indicated reports is affected by a number of factors other than the actual incidence of abuse and neglect. Therefore, some caution is required in drawing conclusions concerning the overall prevalence of abuse and neglect or differences between counties. First, some cases of abuse and neglect are never reported. Second, some incidents are reported more than once and several reports may relate to a single family. Third, reports tend to rise for reasons unrelated to the actual prevalence of abuse and neglect, such as a highly publicized case, a public awareness campaign or an addition to the list of those required to report suspected abuse and neglect (i.e. mandated reporters). Finally, sufficient evidence may not be available to "indicate" the report. The high rates of indicated abuse or neglect reports in some counties may reflect better reporting or reliance on lower standards of evidence to indicate cases. Conversely, low rates may be the result of low reporting or stricter standards of evidence.

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Findings:

- ➡ In 1996, there were determinations of indicated child abuse and neglect in 33.6 percent of reports made statewide. By 2000, this figure had declined slightly to 32.7 percent.
- ➡ The percent of indicated reports of child abuse and neglect in 2000 is somewhat higher in New York City (35.8%) than in Rest of State (30.5%). This pattern is consistent with that found in 1996: 36.5 percent in New York City vs. 31.8 percent in Rest of State.

Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment

number and rate per 1,000 families

	1996		2000	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	43,259	33.6	43,918	32.7
New York City	17,948	36.5	19,675	35.8
Bronx	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Queens	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Richmond	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rest of State	25,311	31.8	24,243	30.5
Albany	990	34.3	894	42.6
Allegany	173	32.0	79	28.4
Broome	549	28.0	429	25.4
Cattaraugus	293	32.0	295	29.6
Cayuga	126	22.8	121	20.8
Chautauqua	722	41.0	698	34.2
Chemung	600	46.2	772	52.1
Chenango	189	32.4	190	27.3
Clinton	371	38.6	425	39.2
Columbia	171	30.6	254	38.5
Cortland	305	37.9	240	32.0
Delaware	145	30.3	236	35.4
Dutchess	877	39.3	806	35.5
Erie	2,409	30.8	1,962	28.3
Essex	91	29.6	71	23.8
Franklin	124	24.2	156	27.7
Fulton	239	32.7	228	32.1
Genesee	206	33.4	195	29.7
Greene	104	28.4	107	22.1
Hamilton	4	26.7	5	23.8
Herkimer	190	33.6	165	25.8
Jefferson	535	39.8	425	34.4
Lewis	96	40.5	64	27.6
Livingston	161	30.0	188	31.6
Madison	219	40.3	200	35.9
Monroe	1,328	27.5	1,333	28.7
Montgomery	164	29.0	176	31.9
Nassau	1,282	28.9	1,152	27.5
Niagara	621	29.1	377	18.8
Oneida	734	30.6	655	33.8
Onondaga	1,455	42.2	1,178	31.9
Ontario	233	26.6	338	33.0
Orange	632	26.9	617	27.9
Orleans	112	27.7	98	18.7
Oswego	497	36.7	496	32.1
Otsego	110	23.1	220	39.9
Putnam	80	24.8	93	25.5
Rensselaer	281	18.5	171	15.6
Rockland	251	23.5	232	20.6
St. Lawrence	295	26.8	339	29.5
Saratoga	502	22.7	433	27.9
Schenectady	495	29.4	498	30.4
Schoharie	100	32.1	78	19.5
Schuyler	36	26.7	97	35.9
Seneca	140	31.0	151	32.2
Steuben	314	26.4	378	28.5
Suffolk	2,881	36.8	2,820	34.3
Sullivan	247	29.4	244	27.3
Tioga	247	41.0	257	42.4
Tompkins	149	23.2	241	33.3
Ulster	882	25.7	821	20.3
Warren	137	23.3	191	28.5
Washington	173	28.5	121	23.3
Wayne	271	30.2	285	29.2
Westchester	1,370	33.9	1,244	30.3
Wyoming	69	23.3	144	34.8
Yates	46	23.5	60	25.9

Sources of Data:

Agency Source:
NYS Office of Children and Family Services

Data Source:
NYS Office of Children and Family Services, State Central Register, Monitoring and Analysis Profiles (MAPS)

Population Source:
Woods and Poole Economics, Inc., population estimates

Date Compiled:
October 2001; October 2001

Notes:

- The percent is calculated by dividing the number of indicated reports of child abuse and maltreatment by the total number of reports received.
- In 1997, the NYS Department of Social Services changed it's name to the NYS Office of Children and Family Services.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

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NYS Statistics:

(excluding NYC)

Median:	29.5
Minimum:	15.6
Maximum:	52.1
Standard Deviation:	6.6

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Community

Goal # 7

New York State communities will provide children, youth and families with healthy, safe and thriving environments.

Objectives:

- ➡ Communities will be economically sound.
- ➡ The environment will be free of pollutants (e.g., air and water quality will meet healthful standards).
- ➡ Neighborhoods will be crime free.
- ➡ Adequate housing will be available.
- ➡ Adequate transportation will be available.

Goal # 8

New York State communities will provide children, youth and their families with opportunities to help them meet their needs for physical, social, moral and emotional growth.

Objectives:

- Communities will make available and accessible formal and informal services (e.g., child care, parent training, recreation, youth services, libraries, museums, parks).
- Adults in the community will provide youth with good role models and opportunities for positive adult interactions.
- Communities will provide opportunities for youth to make positive contributions to community life and to practice skill development.

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Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay

number and percent of live births

Definition:

The percent of Medicaid or self-pay births is the number of all live births to women whose primary financial coverage for delivery was recorded as either self-pay or Medicaid on the birth certificate in relation to all live births for which the financial coverage is known in a given year. The source of primary financial coverage for delivery is recorded on the birth certificate at the time of birth.

Significance:

This indicator is used as a measure of socioeconomic status for an area when the census data become outdated and other data are unavailable. If the age distribution of a community is known, it is useful as a proxy for estimation of the number of poor and near poor in a community.

In addition, a parent's employment-related insurance coverage and eligibility for Child Health Plus (Child Health Plus A, formerly Medicaid, and Child Health Plus B, the current Child Health Plus) are the most important factors in determining whether children have health insurance. Lack of insurance coverage is the single most significant financial barrier to health care. When a parent's employer does not offer health insurance benefits and a parent is unable to afford the cost of family health insurance, children may not receive the primary and preventive care that improves health outcomes.

New York State has taken steps to overcome this barrier. New York State's Child Health Plus is designed to provide access to comprehensive health coverage for all children through the age of 19 years (call 1-800-696-4KIDS for more information).

Findings:

- ➡ In 1999, 40.9 percent of all births to New York State residents were either paid by Medicaid or by the mother herself. This represents a slight decline from the 1995 rate of 43.5 percent.
- ➡ During 1999, births in New York City were more than twice as likely to be paid by Medicaid/self-pay than were births in Rest of State (55.9% vs. 27.3%, respectively).

Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay

percent of live births
New York State, 1999

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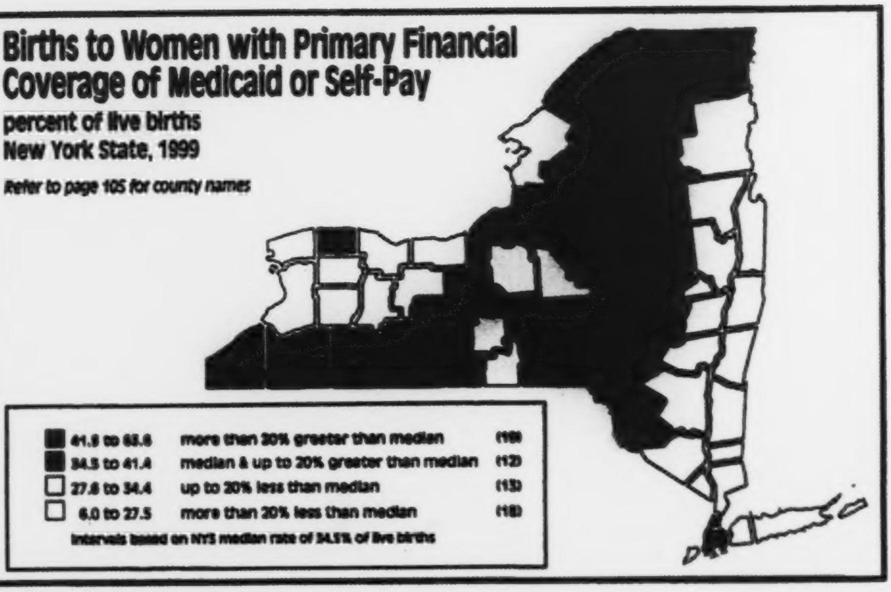
41.5 to 63.6 more than 20% greater than median (19)
34.5 to 41.4 median & up to 20% greater than median (12)
27.6 to 34.4 up to 20% less than median (13)
6.0 to 27.5 more than 20% less than median (18)
Intervals based on NYS median rate of 34.5% of live births

Births to Women with Primary Financial [illegible] Self Pay.

number and percent of live births

	1995		1999	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	114,516	43.5	101,141	40.9
New York City	74,709	60.7	65,613	55.9
Bronx	17,018	71.3	14,085	63.6
Kings	26,517	65.0	23,820	61.5
New York	11,589	57.6	9,737	49.9
Queens	17,759	55.0	16,563	53.2
Richmond	1,826	30.9	1,408	24.2
Rest of State	39,807	28.4	35,528	27.3
Albany	971	27.7	809	26.3
Allegany	303	52.2	274	49.8
Broome	923	37.4	857	37.8
Cattaraugus	420	43.0	376	41.5
Cayuga	431	43.0	354	39.2
Chautauqua	703	47.2	569	40.4
Chemung	479	46.5	455	44.6
Chenango	268	43.7	241	45.2
Clinton	324	35.3	357	44.4
Columbia	190	31.3	175	33.0
Cortland	231	36.7	250	43.9
Delaware	215	46.6	198	43.9
Dutchess	642	20.5	690	23.9
Erie	3,689	29.9	2,654	23.8
Essex	148	43.5	90	31.8
Franklin	214	38.6	166	38.7
Fulton	227	34.8	232	40.1
Genesee	186	23.8	154	20.9
Greene	155	30.5	130	31.0
Hamilton	19	35.2	13	41.9
Herkimer	283	37.8	256	38.3
Jefferson	561	30.1	466	27.0
Lewis	152	41.6	133	40.2
Livingston	153	21.7	135	19.3
Madison	294	33.4	241	31.7
Monroe	2,711	27.2	2,543	27.6
Montgomery	221	36.2	220	38.3
Nassau	3,614	20.5	2,976	17.9
Niagara	812	29.1	663	25.8
Oneida	1,133	39.7	993	37.6
Onondaga	2,116	32.7	2,054	34.1
Ontario	290	22.6	220	20.6
Orange	1,621	35.2	1,302	33.8
Orleans	199	34.7	183	34.7
Oswego	737	45.8	644	43.5
Otsego	243	37.9	233	40.5
Putnam	74	6.8	63	6.0
Rensselaer	447	24.1	362	22.1
Rockland	884	25.6	902	33.2
St. Lawrence	566	46.0	542	48.7
Saratoga	424	16.7	310	13.0
Schenectady	521	27.2	564	32.9
Schoharie	107	32.7	118	39.1
Schuyler	81	37.3	92	43.6
Seneca	125	32.8	165	45.5
Steuben	516	41.9	519	44.4
Suffolk	4,212	21.5	3,956	20.1
Sullivan	341	41.9	366	45.9
Tioga	127	33.5	107	26.6
Tompkins	283	32.0	304	34.3
Ulster	640	31.7	560	33.5
Warren	154	21.5	146	22.6
Washington	232	35.4	165	29.3
Wayne	280	22.6	294	23.7
Westchester	3,637	29.2	3,433	28.7
Wyoming	125	25.7	97	23.0
Yates	153	49.5	157	49.8

Sources of Data:

Agency Source:
NYS Department of Health

Data Source:
NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, birth certificates

Population Source:
NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, birth certificates

Date Compiled:
August 1999; September 2001

Notes:

- Self-pay includes those who are not identified as being covered by insurance or other health benefits programs as reported on the birth certificate.
- The percent of *Medicaid/self-pay* births is calculated by dividing the number of *Medicaid/self-pay* births by the number of live births for which the financial coverage is known.

NYS Statistics:

Median:	34.5
Minimum:	6.0
Maximum:	63.6
Standard Deviation:	11.3

For Current Period Percent or Rate

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Community

Firearm Related Index Crimes.

number and rate per 1,000 general population

Definition:

New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Index Crimes track whether a firearm was present during the commission of a murder, forcible rape, robbery or aggravated assault. A reported crime is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs, and only the most serious offense that was committed during a criminal incident is recorded. The firearm-related crime rate is the number of reported UCR crimes of murder, forcible rape, robbery or aggravated assault where a firearm was present divided by an estimate of the population of persons of all ages in the general population and multiplied by 1,000.

Significance:

The number of violent index crimes involving guns that are known to the police is the best official indicator of the frequency with which deadly weapons are used to commit serious violent crimes.

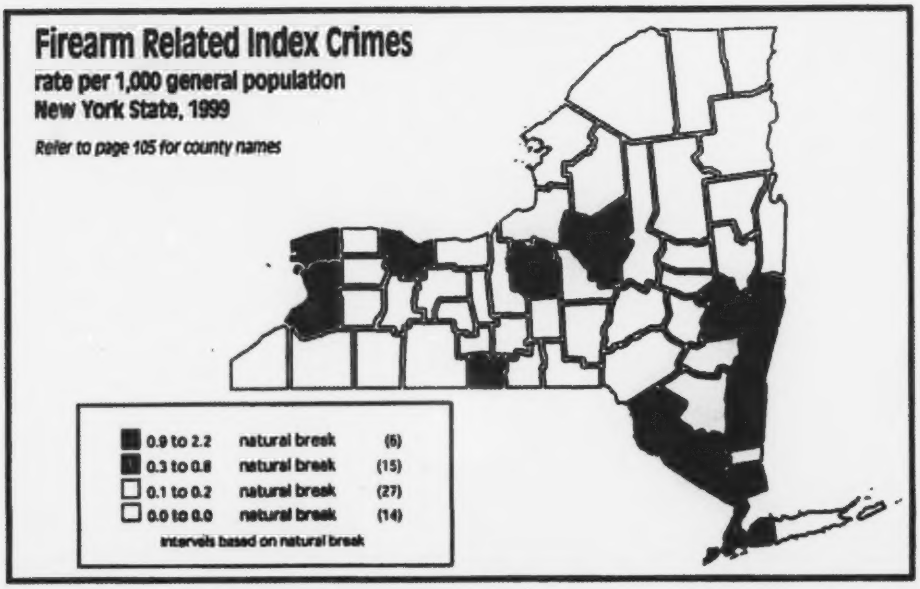
Findings:

➡ There were 16,180 firearm-related index crimes reported to the police in New York State during 1999 compared to 31,214 in 1995. This difference represents a 48 percent decline in the number of firearm-related index crimes.

➡ In New York City, the percentage of the violent index crimes reported to the police that involved a firearm dropped from 22 percent in 1995 to 15 percent in 1999. Outside New York City, this percentage remained approximately the same in 1999 as in 1995, at 15 percent.

➡ In 1999, 74 percent of the firearm-related index crimes reported statewide occurred in New York City despite the fact that about 40 percent of the total State population lived there. In 1995, New York City accounted for 82 percent of these crimes.

➡ Compared to 1995, New York City's 1999 rate per 1,000 persons of firearm-related index crimes decreased 54 percent, dropping from 3.5 to 1.6 crimes per 1,000 persons. This rate showed a smaller decline of 20 percent for Rest of State, dropping from 0.5 to 0.4 crimes per 1,000 persons outside of New York City.


Firearm Related Index Crimes
rate per 1,000 general population
New York State, 1999
Refer to page 105 for county names
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intervals based on natural break

Firearm Related Index Crimes.

number and rate per 1,000 general population

	1995		1999	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	31,214	1.7	16,180	0.9
New York City	25,475	3.5	12,054	1.6
Bronx	5,414	4.5	2,301	1.9
Kings	9,578	4.2	5,134	2.3
New York	4,565	3.0	2,078	1.4
Queens	5,438	2.8	2,341	1.2
Richmond	480	1.2	200	0.5
Rest of State	5,739	0.5	4,126	0.4
Albany	157	0.5	113	0.4
Allegany	12	0.2	11	0.2
Broome	31	0.1	34	0.2
Cattaraugus	14	0.2	6	0.1
Cayuga	9	0.1	3	0.0
Chautauqua	24	0.2	32	0.2
Chemung	23	0.2	28	0.3
Chenango	5	0.1	3	0.1
Clinton	4	0.0	0	0.0
Columbia	11	0.2	18	0.3
Cortland	3	0.1	2	0.0
Delaware	2	0.0	7	0.1
Dutchess	131	0.5	93	0.4
Erie	1,457	1.5	852	0.9
Essex	0	0.0	0	0.0
Franklin	5	0.1	2	0.0
Fulton	7	0.1	5	0.1
Genesee	8	0.1	5	0.1
Greene	2	0.0	3	0.1
Hamilton	0	0.0	1	0.2
Herkimer	4	0.1	12	0.2
Jefferson	7	0.1	10	0.1
Lewis	1	0.0	1	0.0
Livingston	7	0.1	8	0.1
Madison	3	0.0	1	0.0
Monroe	1,202	1.6	647	0.9
Montgomery	2	0.0	7	0.1
Nassau	571	0.4	570	0.4
Niagara	87	0.4	115	0.5
Oneida	100	0.4	87	0.4
Onondaga	223	0.5	251	0.5
Ontario	6	0.1	4	0.0
Orange	88	0.3	104	0.3
Orleans	8	0.2	2	0.0
Oswego	1	0.0	3	0.0
Otsego	6	0.1	4	0.1
Putnam	11	0.1	11	0.1
Rensselaer	49	0.3	70	0.4
Rockland	93	0.3	76	0.3
St. Lawrence	7	0.1	6	0.1
Saratoga	16	0.1	14	0.1
Schenectady	91	0.6	55	0.4
Schoharie	1	0.0	7	0.2
Schuyler	0	0.0	3	0.2
Seneca	3	0.1	1	0.0
Steuben	9	0.1	4	0.0
Suffolk	479	0.4	329	0.2
Sullivan	34	0.5	22	0.3
Tioga	4	0.1	3	0.1
Tompkins	15	0.2	4	0.0
Ulster	29	0.2	25	0.1
Warren	8	0.1	7	0.1
Washington	2	0.0	6	0.1
Wayne	8	0.1	6	0.1
Westchester	654	0.7	430	0.5
Wyoming	3	0.1	5	0.1
Yates	2	0.1	0	0.0

Sources of Data:

Agency Source:
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

Data Source:
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services.
Uniform Crime Report

Population Source:
Woods and Poole Economics, Inc.,
population estimates

Date Compiled:
December 2001; December 2001

Notes:

- Rates are per 1,000 general population.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

Median:	0.1
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	2.2
Standard Deviation:	0.4

For Current Period Percent or Rate

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Property and Violent Index Crimes Known to [illegible]

number and rate per 1,000 persons in general population

Definition:

New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Index Crimes include serious violent and property crimes reported or otherwise known to the police. Violent index crimes include murder, non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Property index crimes include burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. A reported crime is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs, and only the most serious offense that was committed during a criminal incident is recorded. The crime rate is the number of reported UCR index crimes divided by an estimate of the general population and multiplied by 1,000.

Signficance:

There are no county-level victimization measures. This is not a measure of victimization, because some crimes are not reported or otherwise known by the police. The number of violent and property UCR index offenses reported or otherwise known to the police are the best official indicators of the relative level of criminal activity throughout New York State. A distinction is made between violent and property offenses, because crime trends for these two categories generally differ.

Findings:

- There were 601,946 violent and property index crimes reported to the police in New York State during 1999. Eighteen percent of these crimes involved violent index offenses.
- In 1999, 74 percent of the reported statewide violent index crimes and 45 percent of property index crimes occurred in New York City, despite the fact that about 40 percent of the State's population resides in New York City.
- Compared to 1995, New York City's 1999 rates for reported index crime per 1,000 persons decreased 31 percent for violent index offenses (from 15.6 to 10.7) and 33 percent for property index offenses (from 44.8 to 29.9). In contrast, Rest of State saw violent index offense rates per 1,000 persons decrease 26 percent (from 3.5 to 2.6) and property index offense rates drop 21 percent (from 32.0 to 25.2).
- In New York City, one in four of the index crimes reported to police in 1999 involved a violent index offense. Outside New York City, only one in eleven reported crimes involved a violent index offense.

Sources of Data:

Agency Source:
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

Data Source:
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report

Population Source:
Woods and Poole Economics, Inc., population estimates

Date Compiled:
September 1999; September 2001

Notes:
○ Rates per 1,000 persons in the general population.

NYS Statistics:

(Property Index Crimes)	
Median:	21.7
Minimum:	9.1
Maximum:	43.5
Standard Deviation:	7.1
(Violent Index Crimes)	
Median:	2.2
Minimum:	0.7
Maximum:	14.0
Standard Deviation:	2.5

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Property and Violent Index Crimes Known to the

number and rate per 1,000 persons in general population

	Property Index Crimes				Violent Index Crimes			
	1995		1999		1995		1999	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	675,833	37.1	495,190	27.1	151,731	8.3	108,756	5.8
New York City	328,352	44.8	220,938	29.9	114,180	15.6	78,971	10.7
Bronx	48,737	40.7	33,108	27.5	24,660	20.6	16,820	14.0
Kings	83,846	37.0	60,428	26.8	39,887	17.6	28,725	12.7
New York	98,543	65.5	65,434	42.6	25,095	16.7	16,179	10.5
Queens	86,146	43.8	54,898	27.7	21,789	11.1	15,700	7.9
Richmond	11,080	27.7	7,070	17.5	2,749	6.9	1,547	3.8
Rest of State	347,481	32.0	274,252	25.2	37,551	3.5	27,785	2.8
Albany	15,093	51.8	13,012	43.5	1,606	5.5	1,133	3.8
Allegany	1,087	21.2	656	12.8	160	3.1	92	1.8
Broome	6,590	31.6	5,663	28.1	420	2.0	386	1.9
Cattaraugus	2,398	28.0	1,540	17.9	279	3.3	176	2.0
Cayuga	2,224	26.6	1,817	21.9	233	2.8	179	2.2
Chautauqua	5,026	35.3	3,486	24.7	399	2.8	311	2.2
Chemung	3,328	35.2	2,651	28.4	217	2.3	275	3.0
Chenango	1,236	23.5	1,009	19.2	169	3.2	153	2.9
Clinton	1,583	18.2	1,228	15.0	290	3.3	214	2.6
Columbia	1,434	22.5	1,162	18.0	322	5.1	200	3.1
Cortland	2,013	40.6	1,606	32.6	88	1.8	86	1.7
Delaware	1,061	22.1	730	15.3	92	1.9	102	2.1
Dutchess	6,584	25.1	6,015	22.7	1,103	4.2	603	2.3
Erie	41,718	43.0	31,728	33.1	8,179	8.4	4,162	4.3
Essex	653	17.1	538	14.0	74	1.9	111	2.9
Franklin	1,030	20.9	751	15.0	237	4.8	177	3.5
Fulton	2,135	39.1	1,392	25.6	141	2.6	140	2.6
Genesee	1,655	27.0	1,374	22.2	104	1.7	87	1.4
Greene	1,064	22.3	891	18.6	283	5.9	219	4.6
Hamilton	148	28.2	128	24.2	3	0.6	7	1.3
Herkimer	1,503	22.4	1,293	19.4	190	2.8	157	2.4
Jefferson	2,314	20.0	2,061	18.0	150	1.3	165	1.4
Lewis	274	9.9	255	9.1	25	0.9	29	1.0
Livingston	1,534	23.3	1,441	21.5	140	2.1	112	1.7
Madison	1,584	21.9	1,195	16.5	69	1.0	69	1.0
Monroe	36,932	50.7	28,581	39.3	3,071	4.2	1,943	2.7
Montgomery	1,265	24.3	855	16.3	108	2.1	107	2.0
Nassau	30,031	23.1	25,603	19.7	3,198	2.5	2,595	2.0
Niagara	8,507	38.3	6,657	30.0	865	3.9	734	3.3
Oneida	7,427	29.8	6,065	25.8	617	2.5	523	2.2
Onondaga	18,685	39.4	14,478	30.8	1,804	3.8	1,995	4.2
Ontario	2,464	24.9	2,179	21.6	128	1.3	129	1.3
Orange	9,232	28.7	7,796	23.7	1,174	3.7	1,005	3.1
Orleans	776	17.0	799	17.6	83	1.8	94	2.1
Oswego	3,190	25.1	2,637	20.6	164	1.3	126	1.0
Otsego	1,214	19.6	1,206	19.4	110	1.8	167	2.7
Putnam	1,294	14.4	1,154	12.4	60	0.7	66	0.7
Rensselaer	5,102	32.6	4,313	27.6	463	3.0	461	2.9
Rockland	7,820	28.4	5,968	21.3	767	2.8	739	2.6
St. Lawrence	3,005	25.9	2,651	23.0	205	1.8	197	1.7
Saratoga	3,767	19.1	2,717	13.4	519	2.6	218	1.1
Schenectady	6,029	40.2	4,855	32.9	616	4.1	570	3.9
Schoharie	535	16.1	470	14.1	51	1.5	43	1.3
Schuyler	466	24.4	425	22.0	38	2.0	26	1.3
Seneca	748	23.0	631	19.4	43	1.3	40	1.2
Steuben	3,252	32.3	2,241	22.5	214	2.1	186	1.9
Suffolk	44,429	32.8	34,007	24.9	2,758	2.0	2,360	1.7
Sullivan	2,690	38.1	1,873	26.4	341	4.8	235	3.3
Tioga	821	15.3	571	10.8	98	1.8	43	0.8
Tompkins	3,891	40.0	2,549	26.0	163	1.7	161	1.6
Ulster	4,252	25.2	3,683	21.8	524	3.1	389	2.3
Warren	2,077	33.7	1,596	25.6	281	4.6	109	1.7
Washington	1,233	20.2	929	15.2	162	2.7	193	3.1
Wayne	2,150	23.0	1,844	19.3	183	2.0	109	1.1
Westchester	27,429	30.9	19,970	22.3	3,572	4.0	2,740	3.1
Wyoming	1,008	22.9	918	20.4	138	3.1	105	2.3
Yates	491	20.4	409	16.7	60	2.5	32	1.3

Community

Resident Civilian Unemployment

number and rate per 100 persons 16 years of age and older [illegible] labor force

Definition:

Civilian unemployment is defined as adults 16 years of age and older who were not employed but were able, available and actively looking for work during the week including the 12th of the month. Individuals who were waiting to be recalled from a layoff, and individuals waiting to report to a new job within 30 days were also considered unemployed. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed per 100 persons in the labor force (the sum of employed and unemployed). Rates represent the annual average.

Significance:

The rate of unemployment in an area is one indication of the state of the economy of that area and the opportunities for gainful employment.

Findings:

➡ In 2000, approximately 408,000 or 4.6 percent of all New York State resident civilians in the labor force were unemployed. This is a significant improvement over the 1995 annual average unemployment rate of 6.3 percent.

➡ Almost 50 percent of the unemployed people in New York State lived in New York City in the year 2000.

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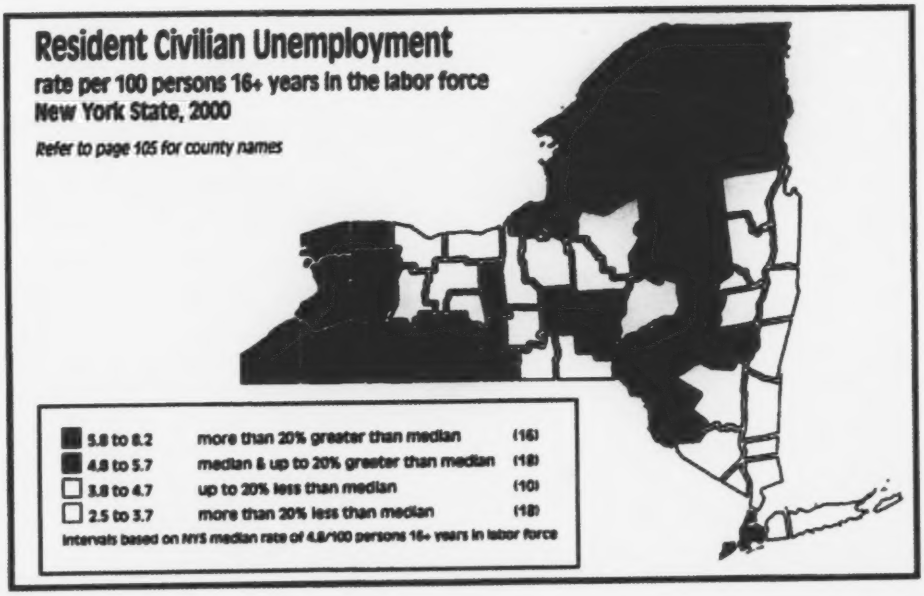


Resident Civilian Unemployment
rate per 100 persons 16+ years in the labor force
New York State, 2000

Refer to page 105 for county names

■ 5.8 to 8.2 more than 20% greater than median (16)
■ 4.8 to 5.7 median & up to 20% greater than median (18)
☐ 3.8 to 4.7 up to 20% less than median (10)
☐ 2.5 to 3.7 more than 20% less than median (18)
Intervals based on NYS median rate of 4.8/100 persons 16+ years in labor force

Resident Civilian Unemployment

number and rate per 100 persons 16 years of age

	1995		2000	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	539,200	6.3	407,800	4.6
New York City	260,000	8.2	203,800	5.7
Bronx	41,500	9.6	34,900	7.3
Kings	83,100	9.2	67,300	6.8
New York	52,400	6.9	42,200	4.9
Queens	69,800	7.6	49,300	4.8
Richmond	13,300	7.5	9,900	4.8
Rest of State	279,100	5.2	204,200	3.8
Albany	6,600	4.2	4,400	2.8
Allegany	1,800	7.7	1,500	6.7
Broome	5,200	5.3	3,200	3.3
Cattaraugus	3,000	7.6	2,500	6.4
Cayuga	2,300	6.3	1,700	4.5
Chautauqua	4,000	5.9	3,100	4.8
Chemung	2,100	4.8	2,100	4.8
Chenango	1,800	7.4	1,100	4.8
Clinton	2,700	6.8	2,000	5.2
Columbia	1,400	4.2	1,000	2.9
Cortland	1,700	7.0	1,300	5.9
Delaware	1,200	5.5	1,000	4.8
Dutchess	5,800	5.0	3,600	3.1
Erie	24,200	5.2	21,800	4.8
Essex	1,600	9.0	1,200	6.6
Franklin	1,800	8.3	1,700	7.6
Fulton	2,200	8.1	1,500	5.8
Genesee	1,900	5.9	1,500	4.9
Greene	1,600	7.5	1,100	5.0
Hamilton	300	11.5	200	8.2
Herkimer	2,200	7.1	1,500	5.0
Jefferson	3,900	9.0	3,600	8.2
Lewis	1,000	8.4	1,000	7.8
Livingston	1,800	5.5	1,600	4.6
Madison	2,000	5.9	1,600	4.4
Monroe	15,000	4.0	14,100	3.8
Montgomery	2,000	8.2	1,300	5.8
Nassau	30,500	4.5	18,700	2.7
Niagara	6,500	6.0	6,200	5.9
Oneida	5,800	5.1	4,300	3.8
Onondaga	10,700	4.6	8,000	3.5
Ontario	2,600	5.0	1,900	3.7
Orange	7,500	5.0	4,900	3.1
Orleans	1,600	7.8	1,100	5.3
Oswego	4,900	8.6	3,600	6.3
Otsego	1,700	5.5	1,500	4.7
Putnam	1,900	3.9	1,300	2.5
Rensselaer	4,400	5.4	3,000	3.8
Rockland	6,900	4.9	4,300	3.0
St. Lawrence	4,300	8.5	4,000	8.0
Saratoga	4,800	4.7	3,400	3.2
Schenectady	3,900	5.3	2,500	3.5
Schoharie	900	6.2	700	4.8
Schuyler	500	6.1	500	5.5
Seneca	900	6.0	800	4.9
Steuben	3,200	6.8	2,400	4.9
Suffolk	37,200	5.4	22,700	3.2
Sullivan	2,000	6.4	1,500	5.0
Tioga	1,500	5.7	900	3.3
Tompkins	1,700	3.5	1,400	2.7
Ulster	4,300	5.5	2,700	3.3
Warren	2,300	7.1	1,200	4.0
Washington	1,800	6.0	1,200	4.1
Wayne	2,700	5.6	2,200	4.4
Westchester	19,300	4.4	13,500	3.0
Wyoming	1,400	6.8	1,200	5.8
Yates	600	4.7	500	3.7

Sources of Data:

Agency Source:
NYS Department of Labor

Data Source:
NYS Department of Labor, Division of Research and Statistics, Bureau of Labor Market Information

Population Source:
NYS Department of Labor, Division of Research and Statistics, Bureau of Labor Market Information

Date Compiled:
June 2001; June 2001

Notes:

- Estimates for New York State and New York City are based on regression models from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) of the U.S. Department of Labor. Other sub-state estimates are prepared by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Unit of the New York State Department of Labor, Division of Research and Statistics and are based on a set by BLS.
- Regional totals may not equal sum of counties due to rounding.
- Rates are per 100 persons 16 years of age and older within the labor force.

NYS Statistics:

Median:	4.8
Minimum:	2.5
Maximum:	8.2
Standard Deviation.	1.5

For Current Period Percent or Rate

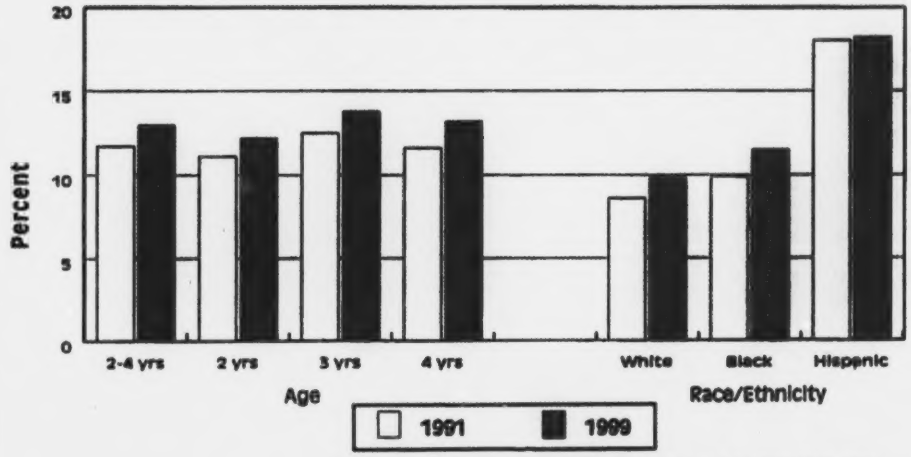
Eat Well–Play Hard

According to Healthy People 2010, "Nutrition is essential for growth and development, health, and well-being. Behaviors to promote health should start early in life with breastfeeding and continue through life with the development of healthful eating habits" (DHHS 2000). However, current research shows:

- In 1999, 13 percent of children 2-4 years of age participating in New York State's Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) were overweight, this is an 11 percent increase from 1991 (see graph below).
- The percent of overweight children participating in WIC during this period varied significantly by race/ethnicity (see graph below).
- Adolescent obesity increases the risk of Type 2 diabetes (NYS DOH 2001).

PERCENT OF OVERWEIGHT CHILDREN IN NYS WIC BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY: 1991 AND 1999

(OVERWEIGHT ≥ 95TH PERCENTILE FOR BODY MASS INDEX)



Source: NYS Department of Health, Evaluation and Analysis Unit, 2001.

In 1997, the NYS Department of Health began the "Eat Well Play Hard" (EWPH) initiative, a comprehensive response to the childhood overweight epidemic. EWPH's three-part strategy has been incorporated in all New York State Department of Health child nutrition programs. To reduce the prevalence of overweight among children in New York State:

- Increase developmentally appropriate physical activity;
- Increase the consumption of 1% or lower fat milk and other low-fat dairy products; and
- Increase the consumption of vegetables and fruits.

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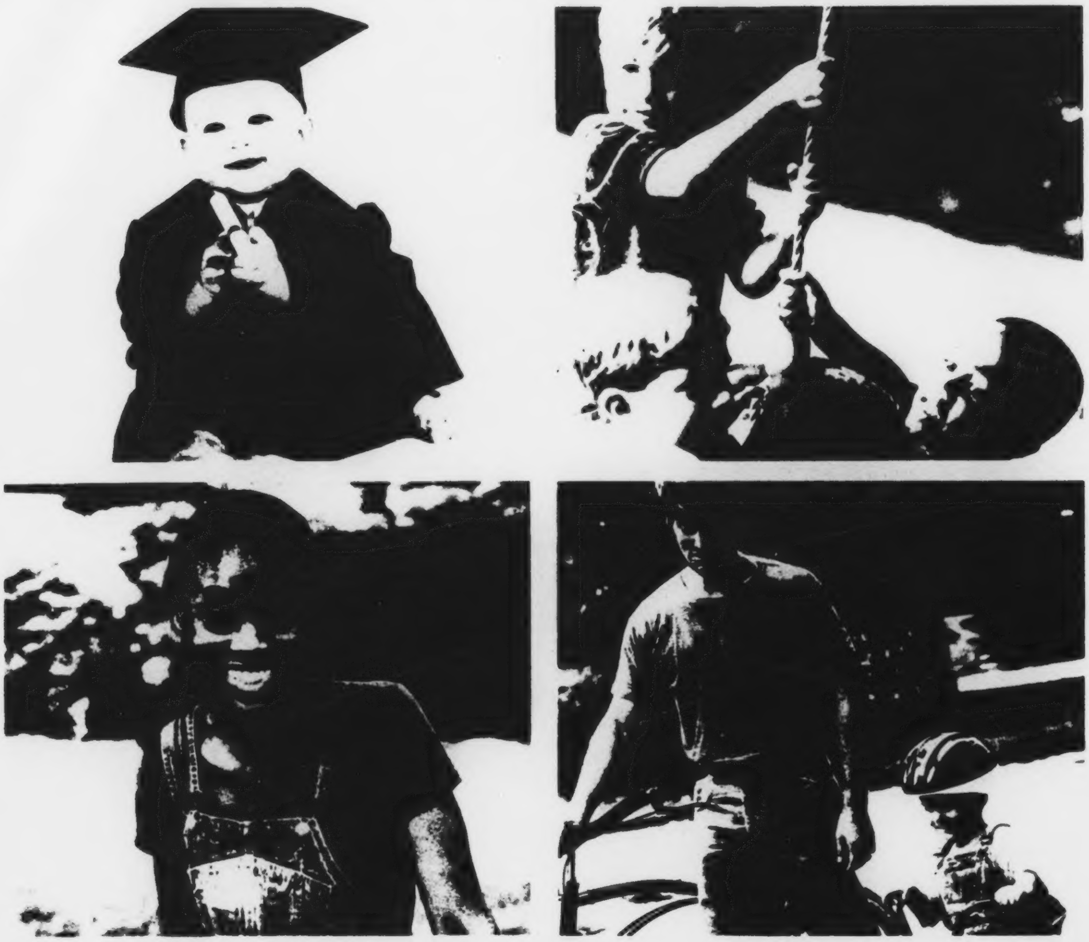
PART 2:

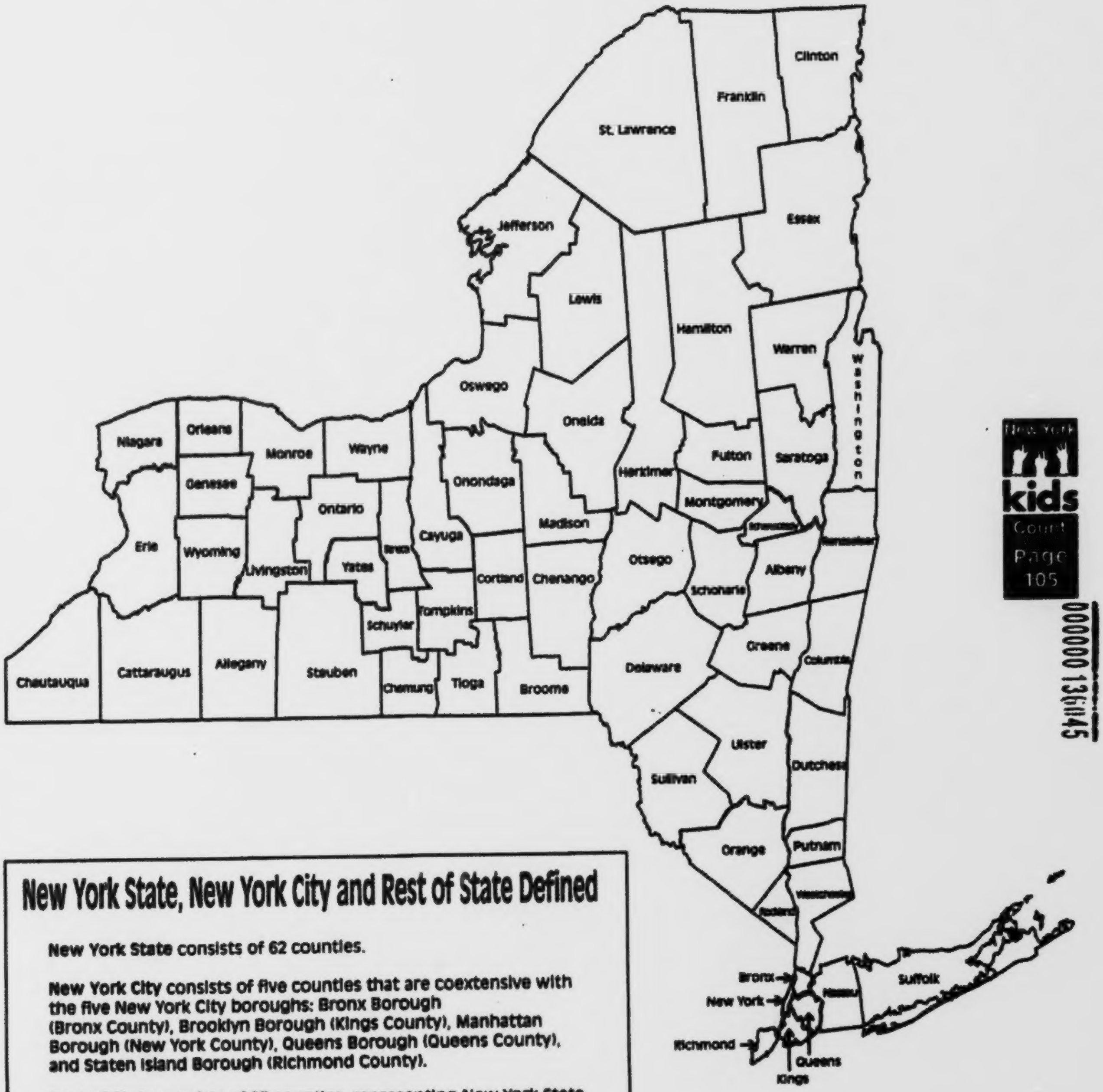
NYS TOUCHSTONES/KIDS COUNT

COUNTY PROFILES

WITH NEW YORK STATE, NEW YORK CITY, REST OF STATE PROFILES



New York State Counties



New York State, New York City and Rest of State Defined

New York State consists of 62 counties.

New York City consists of five counties that are coextensive with the five New York City boroughs: Bronx Borough (Bronx County), Brooklyn Borough (Kings County), Manhattan Borough (New York County), Queens Borough (Queens County), and Staten Island Borough (Richmond County).

Rest of State consists of 57 counties, representing New York State counties minus New York City counties.

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NEW YORK STATE

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	1,177,720	25.4	1,057,946	23.3	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	972,911	21.5	611,990	13.0	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	775,310	17.1	412,399	8.8	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	80,995	1.8	72,310	1.5	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	51,283	90.1	46,241	77.5	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	172,815	69.4	166,856	71.7	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	11,497	87.4	8,673	70.1	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	1,452	124.4	1,166	95.7	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	19,771	393.6	15,461	299.5	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	2,012	7.4	1,649	6.4	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	20,866	7.7	20,005	7.8	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	104	8.9	31	2.6	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	6,957	597.6	5,127	429.1	429.1

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FAMILY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	53,281	11.4	43,121	8.5	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	43,259	33.6	43,918	32.7	32.7

New York State Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	12,893,689	67.9	11,760,981	1,132,708
Black	3,014,385	15.9	2,812,623	201,762
American Indian/Alaska Native	82,461	0.4	52,499	29,962
Asian	1,044,976	5.5	1,035,926	9,050
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	8,818	0.0	5,230	3,588
Some Other Race	1,341,946	7.1	75,499	1,266,447
Two or More Races	590,182	3.1	366,116	224,066
Totals	18,976,457	100	16,108,874	2,867,583

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	1,239,417	6.5	1,255,764	7.0	-1.3
5-9	1,381,867	7.1	1,178,006	6.5	14.8
10-14	1,332,433	7.0	1,140,177	6.3	16.9
15-19	1,287,544	6.8	1,230,127	6.8	4.7
20-64	11,316,854	59.6	10,822,659	60.2	4.6
65+	2,448,352	12.9	2,363,722	13.1	3.6
Totals	18,976,457	100	17,990,455	100	5.5

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	13,813	18.8	9,753	13.4	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	7,558	10.3	5,456	7.5	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	38,868	150.7	49,660	187.9	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	3,110	26.9	3,591	29.9	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	1,829	76.3	1,622	63.4	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	744	6.4	993	8.3	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	19,042	14.0	22,703	15.1	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	28,584	3.6	32,612	4.1	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	219,394	7.9	258,746	7.6	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	110,792	81.7	109,972	77.6	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	54,194	39.6	68,783	48.5	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	207,245	48.9	216,853	58.9	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	187,312	48.3	195,996	45.0	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	214,433	66.9	220,727	65.1	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	192,094	38.0	198,093	40.4	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	114,516	43.5	101,141	40.9	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	31,214	1.7	16,180	0.9	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	675,833	37.1	495,190	27.1	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	151,731	8.3	106,756	5.8	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	539,200	6.3	407,800	4.6	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	7,056,860	100%
Family Households:	4,639,387	65.7
Married Couple	3,289,514	46.6
With Own Children Under 18	1,527,187	21.6
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,038,176	14.7
With Own Children Under 18	573,384	8.1
Male Householder, No Wife Present	311,697	4.4
With Own Children Under 18	130,810	1.9
Non-Family Households	2,417,473	34.3

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
785,246	51.5

School Year 1999-00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	733,842	40.0	598,644	32.6	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	625,016	34.6	395,075	20.4	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	529,983	29.3	287,565	14.8	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	45,436	2.5	40,607	2.1	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	29,915	134.9	27,386	114.0	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	64,240	58.5	64,748	62.4	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	8,397	151.4	6,155	116.9	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	565	124.5	372	76.6	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	8,881	446.3	7,218	348.1	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	1,055	8.4	807	6.8	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and percent of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	11,298	9.0	10,170	8.5	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	80	17.8	23	4.9	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	3,841	854.2	2,849	603.7	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	39,955	21.7	30,554	14.5	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	17,948	36.5	19,675	35.8	32.7

New York City Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	3,576,385	44.7	2,801,267	775,118
Black	2,129,762	26.6	1,962,154	167,608
American Indian/Alaska Native	41,289	0.5	17,321	23,968
Asian	787,047	9.8	780,229	6,818
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	5,430	0.1	2,829	2,601
Some Other Race	1,074,406	13.4	58,775	1,015,631
Two or More Races	393,959	4.9	225,149	168,810
Totals	8,008,278	100	5,847,724	2,160,554

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	540,878	6.8	508,740	7.0	6.1
5-9	561,115	7.0	457,477	6.2	22.7
10-14	530,818	6.6	450,072	6.1	17.9
15-19	520,641	6.5	470,786	6.4	10.6
20-64	4,916,971	61.4	4,481,172	61.2	9.7
65+	937,857	11.7	953,317	13.0	-1.6
Totals	8,008,278	100	7,322,564	100	9.4

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	4,278	14.8	2,828	10.0	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	5,937	20.6	4,275	15.1	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)	22,350	225.2	30,141	292.9	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	135	3.1	115	2.5	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	1,322	142.4	1,192	118.0	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	65	1.5	43	0.9	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)	5,201	9.2	5,501	9.5	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)	17,709	5.8	21,308	7.1	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	177,654	17.2	198,952	14.5	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	30,831	83.3	24,122	61.9	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	7,424	19.0	10,430	26.7	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	72,152	34.4	76,948	42.0	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	58,694	35.7	63,672	32.7	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	77,650	50.0	78,763	46.5	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	62,841	22.7	65,724	22.7	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	74,709	60.7	65,613	55.9	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	25,475	3.5	12,054	1.6	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	328,352	44.8	220,938	29.9	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	114,180	15.6	78,971	10.7	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	260,000	8.2	203,600	5.7	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	3,021,588	100%
Family Households:	1,853,225	61.3
Married Couple	1,124,305	37.2
With Own Children Under 18	532,402	17.6
Female Householder, No Husband Present	576,354	19.1
With Own Children Under 18	312,600	10.3
Male Householder, No Wife Present	152,564	5.0
With Own Children Under 18	52,854	1.7
Non-Family Households	1,168,365	38.7

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6

Number	Percent
482,916	81.3

School Year 1999-00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- • For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	174,299	48.9	136,132	38.2	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	N/A	N/A	12,420	3.1	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	7,985	193.7	7,180	162.2	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	9,847	48.0	10,057	53.3	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	2,726	246.0	1,814	173.6	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	136	159.8	77	85.2	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	1,762	454.6	1,346	336.9	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	231	9.5	157	7.0	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	2,437	10.0	2,096	9.4	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	21	24.8	7	7.9	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	914	1081.2	611	693.6	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	32.7

Bronx County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	398,003	29.9	193,651	204,352
Black	475,007	35.6	416,338	58,669
American Indian/Alaska Native	11,371	0.9	3,488	7,883
Asian	40,120	3.0	38,558	1,562
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	1,383	0.1	474	909
Some Other Race	329,724	24.7	8,227	321,497
Two or More Races	77,042	5.8	27,209	49,833
Totals	1,332,650	100	687,945	644,705

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	109,732	8.2	102,913	8.5	6.6
5-9	119,767	9.0	91,351	7.6	31.1
10-14	107,816	8.1	86,668	7.2	24.4
15-19	101,208	7.6	89,117	7.4	13.6
20-64	760,179	57.0	693,520	57.6	9.6
65+	133,948	10.1	140,220	11.6	-4.5
Totals	1,332,650	100	1,203,789	100	10.7

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	698	12.8	474	9.1	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	1,317	24.2	907	17.3	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	5,472	292.6	7,987	416.8	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	21	2.5	13	1.5	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	342	194.9	301	158.8	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	7	0.8	6	0.7	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	1,469	13.7	1,733	15.8	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	43,940	20.8	48,447	18.0	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	4,572	84.8	3,413	62.9	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	1,026	18.2	1,108	20.4	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	14,890	23.0	N/A	N/A	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	11,828	25.6	N/A	N/A	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	17,192	38.3	N/A	N/A	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	12,971	12.2	N/A	N/A	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	17,018	71.3	14,085	63.6	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	5,414	4.5	2,301	1.9	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	48,737	40.7	33,108	27.5	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	24,660	20.6	16,820	14.0	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	41,500	9.6	34,900	7.3	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	463,212	100%
Family Households:	315,090	68.0
Married Couple	145,537	31.4
With Own Children Under 18	75,245	16.2
Female Householder, No Husband Present	140,620	30.4
With Own Children Under 18	88,869	19.2
Male Householder, No Wife Present	28,933	6.2
With Own Children Under 18	12,343	2.7
Non-Family Households	148,122	32.0

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
118,267	88.9

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

KINGS COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	297,978	46.4	225,874	35.8	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	N/A	N/A	14,288	2.2	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	10,163	131.0	9,417	112.3	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	20,676	58.5	20,547	59.9	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	2,595	133.1	1,952	105.7	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	181	114.9	117	69.5	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	3,406	480.2	2,708	367.2	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	410	9.7	305	7.7	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	3,878	9.2	3,363	8.5	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	29	18.6	7	4.3	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	1,461	934.9	1,111	678.7	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	32.7

Kings County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	1,015,728	41.2	854,532	161,196
Black	898,350	36.4	848,583	49,767
American Indian/Alaska Native	10,117	0.4	4,484	5,633
Asian	185,818	7.5	184,291	1,527
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	1,465	0.1	803	662
Some Other Race	248,557	10.1	16,057	232,500
Two or More Races	105,291	4.3	68,688	36,603
Totals	2,465,326	100	1,977,448	487,878

Ages:	2000 Number	 Percent	1990 Number	 Percent	% Change
Birth-4	182,599	7.4	178,420	7.8	2.3
5-9	188,677	7.7	165,066	7.2	14.3
10-14	182,906	7.4	164,476	7.1	11.2
15-19	177,281	7.2	164,977	7.2	7.5
20-64	1,450,245	58.8	1,341,778	58.3	8.1
65+	282,658	11.5	285,057	12.4	-0.8
Totals	2,465,326	100	2,300,664	100	7.2

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	1,275	12.4	889	8.8	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	2,184	21.2	1,518	15.1	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)	5,706	165.4	7,765	220.2	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	22	1.5	34	2.2	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	486	147.1	472	131.5	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	19	1.3	11	0.7	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)	1,677	8.3	1,883	9.0	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	49,755	14.5	57,732	12.5	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	10,062	81.4	7,016	60.2	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	2,347	18.4	3,109	26.7	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	24,342	34.0	N/A	N/A	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	20,274	35.3	N/A	N/A	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	25,301	50.7	N/A	N/A	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	21,395	22.4	N/A	N/A	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	26,517	65.0	23,820	61.5	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	9,578	4.2	5,134	2.3	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	83,846	37.0	60,428	26.8	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	39,887	17.6	28,725	12.7	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	83,100	9.2	67,300	6.8	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	880,727	100%
Family Households:	584,120	66.3
Married Couple	339,957	38.6
With Own Children Under 18	168,196	19.1
Female Householder, No Husband Present	195,988	22.3
With Own Children Under 18	107,838	12.2
Male Householder, No Wife Present	48,175	5.5
With Own Children Under 18	16,827	1.9
Non-Family Households	296,607	33.7

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
186,508	86.1

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	125,810	44.7	96,690	33.6	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	N/A	N/A	6,510	2.5	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	4,559	129.6	4,179	110.4	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	10,780	59.3	12,107	68.2	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	1,415	169.5	936	118.4	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	89	127.7	66	88.8	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	1,245	426.5	972	321.7	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	148	7.2	113	5.8	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	1,891	9.2	1,561	7.9	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	18	26.0	4	5.5	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	817	1179.6	525	726.3	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	32.7

New York County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	835,610	54.4	703,873	131,737
Black	267,302	17.4	234,698	32,604
American Indian/Alaska Native	7,617	0.5	2,465	5,152
Asian	144,538	9.4	143,291	1,247
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	1,069	0.1	572	497
Some Other Race	217,383	14.1	5,536	211,847
Two or More Races	63,676	4.1	28,944	34,732
Totals	1,537,195	100	1,119,379	417,816

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	76,048	4.9	78,590	5.3	-3.2
5-9	73,380	4.8	66,340	4.5	10.6
10-14	69,288	4.5	63,563	4.3	9.0
15-19	75,188	4.9	72,557	4.9	3.6
20-64	1,056,539	68.7	1,009,102	67.8	4.7
65+	186,776	12.2	197,384	13.3	-5.4
Totals	1,537,195	100	1,487,536	100	3.3

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	1,189	28.7	673	16.0	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	914	22.0	736	17.5	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)	7,537	479.9	7,978	476.5	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	40	5.3	27	3.3	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	189	139.4	164	111.6	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	17	2.2	7	0.9	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)	660	8.1	654	7.5	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	37,364	22.4	39,766	18.1	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	5,483	79.5	4,964	58.5	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	1,319	16.6	2,222	26.2	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	9,500	35.3	N/A	N/A	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	7,668	35.5	N/A	N/A	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	10,674	48.6	N/A	N/A	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	8,383	25.6	N/A	N/A	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	11,589	57.6	9,737	49.9	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	4,565	3.0	2,078	1.4	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	98,543	65.5	65,434	42.6	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	25,095	16.7	16,179	10.5	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995; 2000)	52,400	6.9	42,200	4.9	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	738,644	100%
Family Households:	301,970	40.9
Married Couple	186,023	25.2
With Own Children Under 18	71,095	9.6
Female Householder, No Husband Present	92,994	12.6
With Own Children Under 18	47,842	6.5
Male Householder, No Wife Present	22,953	3.1
With Own Children Under 18	7,298	1.0
Non-Family Households	436,674	59.1

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
65,215	80.5

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	119,813	26.5	123,335	27.2	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	N/A	N/A	6,054	1.2	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	6,389	115.5	5,739	94.7	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	18,463	61.3	18,231	65.4	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	1,465	109.2	1,303	101.5	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	134	116.3	92	74.0	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	2,054	421.0	1,719	334.3	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	239	7.3	196	6.2	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	2,620	7.9	2,610	8.2	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	9	7.9	3	2.5	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	567	497.7	541	448.9	429.1

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FAMILY Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	32.7

Queens County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	982,725	44.1	732,895	249,830
Black	446,189	20.0	422,831	23,358
American Indian/Alaska Native	11,077	0.5	6,275	4,802
Asian	391,500	17.6	389,303	2,197
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1,331	0.1	861	470
Some Other Race	260,387	11.7	28,098	232,289
Two or More Races	136,170	6.1	92,511	43,659
Totals	2,229,379	100	1,672,774	556,605

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	142,716	6.4	121,580	6.2	17.4
5-9	145,546	6.5	108,589	5.6	33.8
10-14	138,645	6.2	110,275	5.7	25.7
15-19	137,882	6.2	117,941	6.0	16.7
20-64	1,381,840	62.0	1,204,850	61.7	14.7
65+	283,042	12.7	288,343	14.8	-1.8
Totals	2,229,379	100	1,951,598	100	14.2

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	852	11.8	618	8.8	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	1,336	18.5	1,007	14.3	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)	2,834	115.1	4,930	191.9	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	39	3.6	21	1.8	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	259	111.1	217	84.9	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	16	1.5	15	1.3	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)	1,167	8.3	940	6.5	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	44,743	17.3	50,202	14.8	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	8,231	86.5	6,947	63.9	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	1,983	31.6	3,130	28.8	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	18,951	40.2	N/A	N/A	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	15,377	41.5	N/A	N/A	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	19,956	56.7	N/A	N/A	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	16,531	28.1	N/A	N/A	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	17,759	55.0	16,563	53.2	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	5,438	2.8	2,341	1.2	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	86,146	43.8	54,898	27.7	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	21,789	11.1	15,700	7.9	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995; 2000)	69,000	7.6	49,300	4.8	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	782,664	100%
Family Households:	537,991	68.7
Married Couple	366,876	46.9
With Own Children Under 18	175,255	22.4
Female Householder, No Husband Present	125,089	16.0
With Own Children Under 18	56,893	7.3
Male Householder, No Wife Present	46,026	5.9
With Own Children Under 18	14,115	1.8
Non-Family Households	244,673	31.3

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
117,153	76.0

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- ● For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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RICHMOND COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	15,942	14.9	16,613	15.4	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	N/A	N/A	1,335	1.2	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	819	65.6	871	63.2	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	4,474	78.7	3,806	75.6	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	196	62.6	150	49.8	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	25	96.1	20	70.9	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	414	365.1	473	392.7	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	27	4.5	36	6.2	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	472	7.8	540	9.2	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	3	11.7	2	7.3	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	82	319.6	61	223.3	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	32.7

Richmond County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	344,319	77.6	316,316	28,003
Black	42,914	9.7	39,704	3,210
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,107	0.2	599	508
Asian	25,071	5.7	24,786	285
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	182	0.0	119	63
Some Other Race	18,355	4.1	857	17,498
Two or More Races	11,780	2.7	7,797	3,983
Totals	443,728	100	390,178	53,550

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	29,783	6.7	28,227	7.4	5.5
5-9	32,967	7.4	25,231	6.7	30.7
10-14	32,205	7.3	25,080	6.6	28.3
15-19	29,274	6.6	26,194	6.9	11.8
20-64	268,068	60.4	231,922	61.2	15.6
65+	51,433	11.6	42,313	11.2	21.6
Totals	443,728	100	378,977	100	17.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	264	15.4	214	12.4	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	186	10.8	107	6.2	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	801	140.2	1,481	244.2	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	13	5.4	20	7.6	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	46	85.8	38	64.3	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	6	2.5	4	1.5	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	228	6.8	291	8.3	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	1,852	3.6	2,805	3.5	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	2,022	86.9	1,782	70.4	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	749	19.4	861	34.0	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	4,469	46.9	N/A	N/A	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	3,547	46.2	N/A	N/A	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	4,527	63.7	N/A	N/A	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	3,561	31.8	N/A	N/A	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	1,826	30.9	1,408	24.2	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	480	1.2	200	0.5	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	11,080	27.7	7,070	17.5	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	2,749	6.9	1,547	3.8	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	13,300	7.5	9,900	4.8	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	156,341	100%
Family Households:	114,052	73.0
Married Couple	85,912	55.0
With Own Children Under 18	42,611	27.3
Female Householder, No Husband Present	21,663	13.9
With Own Children Under 18	11,158	7.1
Male Householder, No Wife Present	6,477	4.1
With Own Children Under 18	2,271	1.5
Non-Family Households	42,289	27.0

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
15,778	48.9

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Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	443,876	15.8	459,302	17.0	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	347,895	12.8	216,915	7.9	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	245,327	9.0	124,834	4.5	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	34,956	1.3	30,968	1.1	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	21,368	61.5	18,855	52.9	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	108,575	78.1	102,108	79.1	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	3,100	40.8	2,518	35.4	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	887	124.4	794	108.4	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	10,890	359.0	8,243	266.9	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	957	6.6	842	6.1	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	6,096	3.0	3,377	1.9	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	9,568	6.6	9,835	7.2	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	24	3.4	8	1.1	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	3,116	436.1	2,278	315.2	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	13,326	4.7	12,567	4.3	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	25,311	31.8	24,243	30.5	32.7

Rest of State Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	9,317,304	84.9	8,959,714	357,590
Black	884,623	8.1	850,469	34,154
American Indian/Alaska Native	41,173	0.4	35,178	5,994
Asian	257,929	2.4	255,687	2,232
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	3,388	0.0	2,401	987
Some Other Race	267,540	2.4	16,724	250,816
Two or More Races	196,225	1.8	140,967	55,258
Totals	10,968,179	100	10,261,150	707,029

Ages:	2000 Number	2000 Percent	1990 Number	1990 Percent	% Change
Birth-4	698,539	6.4	748,024	7.0	-7.2
5-9	790,742	7.2	730,829	6.8	8.7
10-14	801,617	7.3	680,105	6.5	15.0
15-19	766,905	7.0	758,341	7.1	0.1
20-64	6,399,863	58.4	6,341,487	59.4	0.0
65+	1,510,496	13.8	1,410,405	13.2	8.0
Totals	10,968,179	100	10,667,891	100	1.9

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	9,535	21.4	6,925	15.6	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	1,621	3.6	1,181	2.7	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	16,518	104.1	19,519	121.0	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	2,975	41.7	3,476	47.0	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	507	34.5	430	27.8	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	679	9.5	950	12.8	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	13,841	17.3	17,202	18.6	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	10,875	2.2	11,304	2.3	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	41,740	2.4	59,794	2.9	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	79,961	81.1	85,850	83.6	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	46,770	47.8	58,353	56.8	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	135,093	56.7	139,905	68.1	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	128,618	54.1	132,324	50.9	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	136,783	76.5	141,964	75.4	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	129,253	45.4	132,369	49.2	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	39,807	28.4	35,528	27.3	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	5,739	0.5	4,126	0.4	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	347,481	32.0	274,252	25.2	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	37,551	3.5	27,785	2.6	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	279,100	5.2	204,200	3.8	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	4,035,272	100%
Family Households:	2,786,164	69.0
Married Couple	2,165,209	53.7
With Own Children Under 18	994,785	24.7
Female Householder, No Husband Present	461,822	11.4
With Own Children Under 18	260,784	6.5
Male Householder, No Wife Present	159,133	3.9
With Own Children Under 18	77,956	1.9
Non-Family Households	1,249,108	31.0

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent	
302,330	32.4	School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- • For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	10,901	15.9	11,968	18.2	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	10,508	15.6	7,672	11.5	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	7,483	11.1	4,664	7.0	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	1,066	1.6	1,097	1.6	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	652	66.9	565	56.3	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	2,752	85.8	2,464	79.6	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	115	60.2	65	36.2	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	15	76.1	17	83.7	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	261	338.9	163	206.5	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	29	8.5	21	6.4	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	227	5.4	110	3.1	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	246	7.0	224	7.1	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	1	5.1	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	144	729.5	99	494.5	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	544	8.1	611	9.0	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	990	34.3	894	42.6	32.7

Albany County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	245,060	83.2	240,913	4,147
Black	32,624	11.1	31,514	1,110
American Indian/Alaska Native	605	0.2	487	118
Asian	8,090	2.7	8,022	68
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	84	0.0	72	12
Some Other Race	3,102	1.1	434	2,668
Two or More Races	5,000	1.7	4,044	956
Totals	294,565	100	285,486	9,079

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	16,640	5.7	18,586	6.3	-10.3
5-9	18,844	6.4	17,770	6.1	6.0
10-14	19,432	6.6	16,371	5.6	18.7
15-19	22,227	7.5	21,015	7.2	5.8
20-64	174,718	59.3	176,050	60.2	-0.8
65+	42,594	14.5	42,822	14.6	-0.5
Totals	294,565	100	292,594	100	0.7

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	304	29.1	333	31.3	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	71	6.8	44	4.1	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	812	191.6	1,009	232.9	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	72	33.4	144	63.8	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	14	37.0	11	27.5	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	13	6.0	32	14.2	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	626	30.3	825	37.3	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	300	2.7	258	2.2	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	481	1.2	636	1.3	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	1,749	82.7	2,024	83.3	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	1,172	53.5	1,502	61.8	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	3,160	57.6	3,277	66.0	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	3,031	59.7	3,014	57.6	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	3,114	75.6	3,300	74.0	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	2,942	54.9	3,004	53.4	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	971	27.7	809	26.3	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	157	0.5	113	0.4	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	15,093	51.8	13,012	43.5	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	1,606	5.5	1,133	3.8	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	6,600	4.2	4,400	2.8	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	120,512	100%
Family Households:	70,973	58.9
Married Couple	52,050	43.2
With Own Children Under 18	22,613	18.8
Female Householder, No Husband Present	14,659	12.2
With Own Children Under 18	8,971	7.4
Male Householder, No Wife Present	4,264	3.5
With Own Children Under 18	2,094	1.7
Non-Family Households	49,539	41.1

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:
Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
6,773	33.5

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Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- • For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	3,395	23.9	3,488	25.7	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	2,606	18.7	1,360	11.2	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	1,664	11.9	658	5.4	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	249	1.8	186	1.5	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	116	45.5	95	37.2	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	463	78.6	442	82.3	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	17	48.7	8	24.8	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	8	150.4	6	112.1	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	79	469.0	45	266.0	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	2	3.4	2	3.6	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	13	3.4	12	2.5	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	34	5.7	46	8.2	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	3	56.1	2	37.6	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	112	8.2	100	8.0	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	173	32.0	79	28.4	32.7

Allegany County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	48,444	97.0	48,222	222
Black	361	0.7	349	12
American Indian/Alaska Native	139	0.3	111	28
Asian	358	0.7	356	2
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	2	0.0	2	0
Some Other Race	183	0.4	39	144
Two or More Races	440	0.9	394	46
Totals	49,927	100	49,473	454

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	2,798	5.6	3,467	6.9	-19.3
5-9	3,267	6.5	3,608	7.1	-9.4
10-14	3,866	7.7	3,715	7.4	4.1
15-19	5,250	10.5	5,932	11.8	-11.5
20-64	27,746	55.6	26,982	53.5	2.8
65+	7,000	14.0	6,766	13.4	3.5
Totals	49,927	100	50,470	100	-1.1

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	51	21.2	29	11.9	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	3	1.2	7	2.9	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	59	53.7	81	75.0	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	35	55.8	27	44.1	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	1	10.7	1	10.4	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	5	8.0	12	19.6	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	118	25.1	127	25.7	15.1

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	83	3.1	87	3.4	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	3	*	23	0.3	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	407	66.6	399	73.6	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	266	44.0	263	48.5	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	633	52.0	654	60.9	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	711	48.2	696	39.9	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	636	74.8	659	70.4	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	708	35.6	695	37.1	40.4

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	303	52.2	274	49.8	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	12	0.2	11	0.2	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	1,087	21.2	656	12.8	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	160	3.1	92	1.8	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	1,800	7.7	1,500	6.7	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	18,009	100%
Family Households:	12,189	67.7
Married Couple	9,761	54.2
With Own Children Under 18	4,139	23.0
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,619	9.0
With Own Children Under 18	1,046	5.8
Male Householder, No Wife Present	809	4.5
With Own Children Under 18	496	2.8
Non-Family Households	5,820	32.3

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent	
2,049	46.7	School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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BROOME COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	9,722	19.7	10,016	21.8	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	8,907	18.3	4,488	9.7	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	6,125	12.6	2,626	5.7	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	835	1.7	785	1.7	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	431	62.0	413	58.8	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	2,054	82.5	1,726	81.8	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	35	24.0	34	25.2	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	21	152.7	13	93.1	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	176	306.1	120	207.9	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	19	7.7	19	8.5	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	70	2.9	55	2.9	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	170	6.8	166	7.3	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	54	390.6	21	151.9	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	418	8.0	350	7.2	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	549	28.0	429	25.4	32.7

Broome County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	185,153	91.3	181,339	1,814
Black	6,575	3.3	6,256	319
American Indian/Alaska Native	384	0.2	352	32
Asian	5,585	2.8	5,549	36
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	53	0.0	47	6
Some Other Race	1,593	0.8	252	1,341
Two or More Races	3,193	1.6	2,755	438
Totals	200,536	100	196,550	3,986

Ages:

	2000 Number	2000 Percent	1990 Number	1990 Percent	% Change
Birth-4	11,271	5.6	14,516	6.8	-22.4
5-9	12,961	6.5	13,947	6.6	-7.1
10-14	13,998	7.0	12,646	6.0	10.7
15-19	15,506	7.7	14,909	7.0	4.0
20-64	113,971	56.8	124,317	58.6	-8.3
65+	32,831	16.4	31,825	15.0	3.2
Totals	200,536	100	212,160	100	-5.5

CITIZENSHIP **Indicators** rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	311	39.7	251	33.4	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	15	1.9	27	3.6	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	479	159.5	588	199.7	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	46	31.1	68	45.5	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	9	32.8	6	21.0	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	9	6.1	29	19.4	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	291	18.5	373	23.7	15.1

EDUCATION **Indicators** rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	207	2.2	280	2.9	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	674	2.0	649	1.8	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	1,491	80.6	1,589	84.2	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	989	53.3	1,188	63.0	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	2,347	63.0	2,548	70.8	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	2,442	58.4	2,675	51.2	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	2,384	82.9	2,564	78.6	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	2,452	51.7	2,669	49.7	40.4

COMMUNITY **Indicators** rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	923	37.4	857	37.8	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	31	0.1	34	0.2	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	6,590	31.6	5,663	28.1	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	420	2.0	386	1.9	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	5,200	5.3	3,200	3.3	4.6

Households by Type:	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	80,749	100%
Family Households:	50,231	62.2
Married Couple	38,408	47.6
With Own Children Under 18	15,806	19.6
Female Householder, No Husband Present	8,724	10.8
With Own Children Under 18	5,267	6.5
Male Householder, No Wife Present	3,099	3.8
With Own Children Under 18	1,724	2.1
Non-Family Households	30,518	37.8

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:
Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
6,760	40.2

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Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- • For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	5,625	22.3	5,153	21.2	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	3,427	13.9	2,142	9.7	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	1,725	7.0	822	3.7	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	445	1.8	343	1.6	1.5

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	192	62.2	153	49.3	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	714	71.3	682	76.8	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	54	86.4	44	76.6	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	15	241.7	7	111.5	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	125	469.0	76	285.4	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	8	7.6	9	8.7	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	30	2.1	16	1.2	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	58	5.6	57	6.0	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	7	112.0	6	96.4	429.1

FAMILY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	134	5.4	113	4.9	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	293	32.0	295	29.6	32.7

Cattaraugus County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	79,444	94.6	78,934	510
Black	890	1.1	839	51
American Indian/Alaska Native	2,181	2.6	2,130	51
Asian	386	0.5	381	5
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	16	0.0	16	0
Some Other Race	191	0.2	66	125
Two or More Races	847	1.0	798	49
Totals	83,955	100	83,164	791

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	5,181	6.2	6,332	7.5	-18.2
5-9	5,799	6.9	6,791	8.1	-14.6
10-14	6,732	8.0	6,348	7.5	6.1
15-19	6,985	8.3	6,915	8.2	1.0
20-64	46,981	56.0	46,020	54.8	2.1
65+	12,277	14.6	11,830	14.0	3.8
Totals	83,955	100	84,234	100	-0.3

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	145	35.2	53	12.8	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	20	4.9	4	1.0	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	81	56.3	153	104.3	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	38	60.1	38	57.9	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	3	23.1	2	14.9	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	13	20.6	12	18.3	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	259	31.8	258	30.3	15.1

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	121	2.3	114	2.1	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	156	0.9	53	0.3	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	717	72.7	834	77.7	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	407	42.8	513	47.8	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,314	48.3	1,269	65.0	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,469	46.7	1,444	42.7	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,326	70.4	1,269	73.2	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,469	38.1	1,384	43.6	40.4

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	420	43.0	376	41.5	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	14	0.2	6	0.1	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	2,398	28.0	1,540	17.9	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	279	3.3	176	2.0	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	3,000	7.6	2,500	6.4	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	32,023	100%
Family Households:	21,662	67.6
Married Couple	16,739	52.3
With Own Children Under 18	7,209	22.5
Female Householder, No Husband Present	3,463	10.8
With Own Children Under 18	2,172	6.8
Male Householder, No Wife Present	1,460	4.6
With Own Children Under 18	901	2.8
Non-Family Households	10,361	32.4

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
4,074	47.4

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Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	4,250	18.4	4,159	18.9	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	3,230	14.2	1,881	9.1	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	1,210	5.3	553	2.7	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	375	1.7	325	1.6	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	165	62.1	145	53.0	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	723	72.4	719	80.2	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	20	32.1	22	37.8	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	15	277.2	12	215.4	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	111	442.5	63	246.1	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	11	10.5	5	5.5	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	51	3.9	28	1.8	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	75	7.4	61	6.7	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	7	129.2	6	109.3	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	109	4.6	134	6.4	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	126	22.8	121	20.8	32.7

Cayuga County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	76,501	93.3	75,762	739
Black	3,272	4.0	3,166	106
American Indian/Alaska Native	256	0.3	243	13
Asian	348	0.4	346	2
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	20	0.0	17	3
Some Other Race	718	0.9	70	648
Two or More Races	848	1.0	748	100
Totals	81,963	100	80,352	1,611

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	4,829	5.9	6,097	7.4	-20.8
5-9	5,558	6.8	6,383	7.8	-13.0
10-14	6,282	7.7	5,771	7.0	8.9
15-19	6,083	7.4	5,726	7.0	6.2
20-64	47,405	57.8	46,738	56.8	1.4
65+	11,809	14.4	11,596	14.1	1.8
Totals	81,965	100	82,315	100	-0.4

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	151	42.6	50	14.1	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	8	2.3	1	0.3	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)	177	144.6	98	78.6	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	23	45.6	20	37.7	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	1	8.5	2	16.1	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	8	15.9	14	26.4	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)	211	28.8	220	28.8	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)	109	2.9	151	3.8	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	28	0.2	18	0.1	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	624	80.6	652	85.1	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	403	51.3	456	59.5	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	905	56.1	924	69.9	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	992	51.6	1,055	45.9	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	909	74.6	932	73.2	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	998	42.3	1,065	46.7	40.4

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	431	43.0	354	39.2	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	9	0.1	3	0.0	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	2,224	26.6	1,817	21.9	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	233	2.8	179	2.2	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995; 2000)	2,300	6.3	1,700	4.5	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	30,558	100%
Family Households	20,829	68.2
Married Couple	15,896	52.0
With Own Children Under 18	6,924	22.7
Female Householder, No Husband Present	3,371	11.0
With Own Children Under 18	2,098	6.9
Male Householder, No Wife Present	1,562	5.1
With Own Children Under 18	949	3.1
Non-Family Households	9,729	31.8

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,979	35.0

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- ● For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	9,358	24.5	8,622	23.8	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	7,058	18.9	4,402	12.9	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	4,861	13.0	2,521	7.4	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	828	2.2	611	1.8	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	310	63.0	318	64.5	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	857	52.9	1,019	73.5	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	33	34.3	24	27.1	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	8	81.5	10	100.8	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	174	419.6	101	244.0	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	14	8.0	11	7.0	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	88	3.3	52	2.1	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	116	7.0	114	7.4	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	1	10.1	1	10.2	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	47	475.0	24	243.9	429.1

FAMILY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	168	4.5	187	5.3	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	722	41.0	698	34.2	32.7

Chautauqua County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	131,416	94.0	128,481	2,935
Black	3,051	2.2	2,820	231
American Indian/Alaska Native	598	0.4	558	40
Asian	502	0.4	493	9
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	40	0.0	29	11
Some Other Race	2,418	1.7	187	2,231
Two or More Races	1,725	1.2	1,281	444
Totals	139,750	100	135,849	3,901

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	8,082	5.8	9,810	6.9	-17.6
5-9	9,472	6.8	10,350	7.3	-8.5
10-14	10,268	7.3	9,978	7.0	2.9
15-19	11,360	8.1	10,852	7.6	4.7
20-64	78,196	56.0	78,600	55.4	-0.5
65+	22,372	16.0	22,296	15.7	0.3
Totals	139,750	100	141,895	100	-1.5

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	197	31.8	157	25.5	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	7	1.1	13	2.1	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	208	92.9	295	131.8	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	41	40.3	63	60.5	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	6	29.5	2	9.5	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	12	11.8	14	13.4	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	292	23.3	347	26.9	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	199	2.6	217	2.8	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	429	1.7	456	1.7	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	1,153	73.9	1,243	78.5	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	749	48.7	868	54.8	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,846	50.9	1,832	62.2	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,949	51.6	1,924	46.3	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,864	72.6	1,836	69.5	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,963	45.1	1,929	48.0	40.4

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	703	47.2	569	40.4	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	24	0.2	32	0.2	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	5,026	35.3	3,486	24.7	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	399	2.8	311	2.2	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	4,000	5.9	3,100	4.8	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	54,515	100%
Family Households:	35,966	66.0
Married Couple	27,768	50.9
With Own Children Under 18	11,464	21.0
Female Householder, No Husband Present	5,907	10.8
With Own Children Under 18	3,800	7.0
Male Householder, No Wife Present	2,294	4.2
With Own Children Under 18	1,344	2.5
Non-Family Households	18,549	34.0

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:
Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
5,464	42.4

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	5,159	20.5	4,925	20.6	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	3,906	15.7	2,205	9.9	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	2,607	10.5	1,241	5.6	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	597	2.4	497	2.2	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	245	79.7	225	70.6	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	880	77.3	837	85.3	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	33	47.1	24	36.4	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	16	246.5	17	253.3	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	83	288.8	52	176.0	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	7	6.5	5	4.7	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	59	6.3	26	2.7	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	110	9.6	90	8.2	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	35	539.5	13	196.9	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	253	10.0	207	9.1	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	600	46.2	772	52.1	32.7

Chemung County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	82,840	91.0	82,131	709
Black	5,303	5.8	5,150	153
American Indian/Alaska Native	210	0.2	188	22
Asian	709	0.8	707	2
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	16	0.0	15	1
Some Other Race	681	0.7	111	570
Two or More Races	1,311	1.4	1,159	152
Totals	91,070	100	89,461	1,609

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	5,448	6.0	6,805	7.1	-19.9
5-9	6,116	6.7	6,896	7.2	-11.3
10-14	6,848	7.5	6,851	7.0	0.0
15-19	6,527	7.2	6,780	7.1	-3.7
20-64	52,109	57.2	53,730	56.4	-3.0
65+	14,222	15.6	14,335	15.1	-0.8
Totals	91,070	100	95,195	100	-4.3

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	 Rate	Current Number	 Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	218	54.1	90	22.4	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	12	3.0	10	2.5	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)	135	94.9	355	248.4	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	22	36.0	34	53.9	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	3	21.5	3	20.3	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	3	4.9	7	11.1	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)	275	33.3	210	24.6	15.1

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	 Rate	Current Number	 Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)	171	4.0	184	4.3	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	24	0.2	31	0.2	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	565	70.6	589	75.8	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	354	46.0	445	57.3	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	1,039	42.3	1,057	58.4	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	1,079	47.5	1,017	43.4	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	1,047	64.5	1,039	66.4	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	1,084	33.1	1,018	41.1	40.4

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	 Rate	Current Number	 Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	479	46.5	455	44.6	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	23	0.2	28	0.3	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	3,328	35.2	2,651	28.4	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	217	2.3	275	3.0	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	2,100	4.8	2,100	4.8	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	35,049	100%
Family Households:	23,280	66.4
Married Couple	17,466	49.8
With Own Children Under 18	7,201	20.5
Female Householder, No Husband Present	4,360	12.4
With Own Children Under 18	2,827	8.1
Male Householder, No Wife Present	1,454	4.1
With Own Children Under 18	848	2.4
Non-Family Households	11,769	33.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
2,938	41.2

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

CHENANGO COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	3,327	21.5	3,332	23.0	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	2,310	15.5	1,259	9.3	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	985	6.6	332	2.5	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	226	1.5	223	1.7	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	97	58.1	82	47.8	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	461	75.7	406	78.1	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	12	30.1	12	32.3	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	1	30.0	4	116.7	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	60	368.6	46	277.5	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	3	4.7	3	5.2	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	44	4.5	16	2.0	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	34	5.5	33	6.2	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	1	29.6	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	47	3.2	64	4.7	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	189	32.4	190	27.3	32.7

Chenango County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	50,191	97.6	49,815	376
Black	422	0.8	403	19
American Indian/Alaska Native	141	0.3	138	3
Asian	146	0.3	144	2
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	11	0.0	10	1
Some Other Race	112	0.2	15	97
Two or More Races	378	0.7	328	50
Totals	51,401	100	50,853	548

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	3,054	5.9	3,901	7.5	-21.7
5-9	3,748	7.3	4,135	8.0	-9.4
10-14	4,157	8.0	4,058	7.8	1.9
15-19	3,775	7.3	3,533	6.8	6.8
20-64	29,033	56.5	28,914	55.9	0.4
65+	7,854	14.9	7,227	14.0	5.9
Totals	51,401	100	51,768	100	-0.7

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	61	23.7	78	30.1	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	10	3.9	3	1.2	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)	39	48.9	67	84.5	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	10	34.2	16	53.7	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	0	0.0	1	2.2	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	0	0.0	10	33.6	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)	88	17.2	92	17.1	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)	90	3.0	102	3.4	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	12	0.1	5	0.0	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	448	73.9	472	72.3	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	279	46.7	349	53.4	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	797	49.4	737	59.7	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	775	46.8	802	44.9	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	802	72.6	741	68.8	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	781	38.9	805	41.0	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	268	43.7	241	45.2	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	5	0.1	3	0.1	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	1,236	23.5	1,009	19.2	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	169	3.2	153	2.9	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	1,800	7.4	1,100	4.8	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	19,926	100%
Family Households:	13,546	68.0
Married Couple	10,571	53.1
With Own Children Under 18	4,483	22.5
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,954	9.8
With Own Children Under 18	1,314	6.6
Male Householder, No Wife Present	1,021	5.1
With Own Children Under 18	683	3.4
Non-Family Households	6,380	32.0

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
2,280	41.7

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

CLINTON COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	4,194	19.1	4,158	20.2	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	2,863	13.2	1,936	10.5	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	1,335	6.1	595	3.2	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	373	1.6	326	1.8	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	166	52.0	148	43.6	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	776	84.3	702	88.0	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	17	25.4	10	15.4	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	11	174.4	15	223.9	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	81	311.9	34	123.8	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	4	4.5	7	8.9	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	32	2.9	13	1.5	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	56	5.9	69	8.2	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	2	31.8	2	31.2	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	64	2.7	72	3.7	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	371	38.6	425	39.2	32.7

Clinton County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	74,562	93.3	73,729	833
Black	2,883	3.6	2,694	189
American Indian/Alaska Native	391	0.4	356	35
Asian	537	0.7	527	10
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	17	0.0	14	3
Some Other Race	878	1.1	74	804
Two or More Races	746	0.9	636	110
Totals	79,894	100	77,930	1,964

Ages:	2000 Number	2000 Percent	1990 Number	1990 Percent	% Change
Birth-4	4,102	5.1	6,452	7.5	-36.4
5-9	5,159	6.5	6,165	7.2	-16.3
10-14	5,682	7.1	5,528	6.4	2.8
15-19	6,400	8.0	6,767	7.9	-5.4
20-64	49,068	61.4	52,759	61.3	-7.0
65+	9,483	11.9	8,318	9.7	14.0
Totals	79,894	100	85,969	100	-7.1

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	82	22.6	93	27.6	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	12	3.3	11	3.3	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)	132	99.4	199	155.2	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	52	79.6	50	78.3	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	2	16.0	0	0.0	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	8	12.3	11	17.2	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)	124	17.1	137	19.4	15.1

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)	142	3.7	143	3.5	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	22	0.2	80	0.5	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	572	71.9	602	77.2	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	331	41.7	385	49.4	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	1,000	47.9	1,040	63.9	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	951	49.5	1,069	44.6	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	995	71.5	1,052	71.4	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	1,036	40.3	1,060	45.9	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	324	35.3	357	44.4	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	4	0.0	0	0.0	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	1,583	18.2	1,228	15.0	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	290	3.3	214	2.6	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995; 2000)	2,700	6.8	2,000	5.2	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	29,423	100%
Family Households:	19,261	65.5
Married Couple	15,008	51.0
With Own Children Under 18	6,618	22.5
Female Householder, No Husband Present	2,987	10.2
With Own Children Under 18	1,951	6.6
Male Householder, No Wife Present	1,266	4.3
With Own Children Under 18	838	2.8
Non-Family Households	10,162	34.5

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
2,751	38.4

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	2,815	17.2	2,884	18.4	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	1,835	11.3	913	6.0	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	1,113	6.9	444	2.9	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	264	1.6	230	1.5	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	105	59.0	133	72.8	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	539	76.7	392	76.9	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	6	13.5	5	12.1	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	0	0.0	2	49.4	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	30	170.1	33	184.6	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	5	7.5	5	8.1	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	61	7.0	30	5.3	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	39	5.3	44	7.4	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	18	455.8	11	275.0	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	97	5.9	106	7.0	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	171	30.6	254	38.5	32.7

Columbia County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	58,105	92.1	57,338	767
Black	2,850	4.5	2,738	112
American Indian/Alaska Native	132	0.2	110	22
Asian	507	0.8	493	14
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	20	0.0	18	2
Some Other Race	568	0.9	71	497
Two or More Races	912	1.4	728	184
Totals	63,094	100	61,496	1,598

Ages:	2000		1990		% Change
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Birth-4	3,357	5.3	4,418	7.0	-24.0
5-9	4,188	6.6	4,380	7.0	-4.4
10-14	4,685	7.4	4,011	6.4	16.8
15-19	4,361	6.9	4,170	6.6	4.6
20-64	36,152	57.3	35,689	56.7	1.3
65+	10,353	16.4	10,314	16.4	0.4
Totals	63,094	100	62,982	100	0.2

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	78	29.5	38	14.6	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	27	10.2	5	1.9	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	154	178.8	163	185.5	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	9	25.5	18	48.8	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	1	12.0	0	0.0	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	3	8.5	5	13.6	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	**	**	127	23.7	15.1

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	74	2.8	87	2.9	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	86	0.9	142	1.3	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	414	78.1	409	79.1	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	221	41.4	291	56.3	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	792	52.8	778	58.9	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	718	45.7	771	46.7	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	777	71.2	780	70.1	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	744	40.2	771	43.1	40.4

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	190	31.3	175	33.0	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	11	0.2	18	0.3	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	1,434	22.5	1,162	18.0	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	322	5.1	200	3.1	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	1,400	4.2	1,000	2.9	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	24,796	100%
Family Households:	16,580	66.9
Married Couple	12,939	52.2
With Own Children Under 18	5,243	21.1
Female Householder, No Husband Present	2,560	10.3
With Own Children Under 18	1,562	6.3
Male Householder, No Wife Present	1,081	4.4
With Own Children Under 18	613	2.5
Non-Family Households	8,216	33.1

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,933	36.0

School Year 1998-99

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.
- ** Excluded due to underreporting.

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CORTLAND COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	2,372	18.0	2,371	19.0	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	1,912	14.9	1,183	10.3	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	1,081	8.4	528	4.6	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	269	2.1	189	1.6	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	127	52.9	105	42.6	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	472	76.0	469	83.8	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	22	61.2	18	53.2	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	3	68.1	4	88.4	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	70	448.0	29	180.7	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	3	5.4	4	6.9	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	30	3.4	16	2.0	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	45	7.1	37	6.5	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	2	45.4	2	44.8	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	81	6.3	96	7.9	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	305	37.9	240	32.0	32.7

Cortland County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	47,115	96.9	46,748	367
Black	416	0.9	399	17
American Indian/Alaska Native	133	0.3	131	2
Asian	201	0.4	198	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5	0.0	5	0
Some Other Race	154	0.3	33	121
Two or More Races	575	1.2	520	55
Totals	48,599	100	48,034	565

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	2,866	5.9	3,475	7.1	-17.5
5-9	3,228	6.6	3,371	6.9	-4.2
10-14	3,389	7.0	3,350	6.8	1.2
15-19	4,645	9.6	4,601	9.4	1.0
20-64	28,415	58.5	28,213	57.6	0.7
65+	6,056	12.5	5,953	12.2	1.7
Totals	48,599	100	48,963	100	-0.7

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	57	26.8	10	4.7	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	3	1.4	0	0.0	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	113	123.3	94	100.9	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	32	64.1	40	76.6	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	1	12.3	1	11.7	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	7	14.0	4	7.7	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	140	33.1	124	28.1	15.1

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	90	3.9	83	3.6	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	24	0.3	50	0.6	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	344	72.9	363	78.6	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	217	46.6	260	56.3	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	589	49.9	550	64.5	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	678	54.3	615	44.2	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	595	68.1	522	74.3	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	682	44.0	623	46.2	40.4

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	231	36.7	250	43.9	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	3	0.1	2	0.0	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	2,013	40.6	1,606	32.6	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	88	1.8	86	1.7	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	1,700	7.0	1,300	5.9	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	18,210	100%
Family Households:	11,619	63.8
Married Couple	8,966	49.2
With Own Children Under 18	3,911	21.5
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,877	10.3
With Own Children Under 18	1,217	6.7
Male Householder, No Wife Present	776	4.3
With Own Children Under 18	517	2.8
Non-Family Households	6,591	36.2

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,651	39.9

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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DELAWARE COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	2,736	21.7	2,556	21.8	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	1,483	12.1	791	7.1	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	741	6.0	219	2.0	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	205	1.7	158	1.4	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	80	49.1	89	54.8	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	347	77.1	345	77.5	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	9	28.6	8	27.7	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	2	54.8	4	109.0	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	56	398.5	42	300.9	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	4	8.2	4	8.5	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	38	5.2	21	3.7	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	33	7.1	23	5.0	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	5	135.6	1	27.4	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	36	2.9	39	3.3	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	145	30.3	236	35.4	32.7

Delaware County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	46,346	96.4	45,693	653
Black	568	1.2	529	39
American Indian/Alaska Native	149	0.3	134	15
Asian	257	0.5	253	4
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	6	0.0	6	0
Some Other Race	254	0.5	42	212
Two or More Races	475	1.0	415	60
Totals	48,055	100	47,072	983

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	2,469	5.1	3,195	6.8	-22.7
5-9	2,968	6.2	3,396	7.2	-12.6
10-14	3,447	7.2	3,296	7.0	4.6
15-19	3,770	7.8	4,073	8.6	-7.4
20-64	26,475	55.1	25,511	54.0	3.8
65+	8,928	18.6	7,758	16.4	15.1
Totals	48,055	100	47,325	100	1.5

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	55	26.0	37	17.6	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	2	0.9	5	2.4	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	130	166.0	76	97.2	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	29	79.3	16	41.8	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	1	14.0	2	27.1	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	8	21.9	7	18.3	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	44	10.4	33	7.5	15.1

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	48	2.0	49	2.4	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	29	0.4	44	0.5	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	401	75.1	421	79.0	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	231	44.3	281	52.7	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	595	47.4	548	62.2	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	612	50.0	575	47.5	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	605	79.0	556	80.2	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	621	39.9	547	44.8	40.4

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	215	46.6	198	43.9	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	2	0.0	7	0.1	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	1,061	22.1	730	15.3	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	92	1.9	102	2.1	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	1,200	5.5	1,000	4.8	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	19,270	100%
Family Households:	12,735	66.1
Married Couple	10,171	52.8
With Own Children Under 18	3,844	19.9
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,750	9.0
With Own Children Under 18	1,048	5.4
Male Householder, No Wife Present	834	4.3
With Own Children Under 18	523	2.7
Non-Family Households	6,535	33.9

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,794	45.7

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

DUTCHESS COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	7,432	11.0	8,353	12.6	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	4,907	7.5	2,530	3.6	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	3,850	5.9	1,602	2.3	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	574	0.9	572	0.8	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	461	54.0	441	50.3	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	2,434	83.7	2,452	85.6	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	52	27.5	45	25.4	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	20	114.5	18	100.2	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	271	366.8	225	298.6	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	17	5.0	18	5.5	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	117	2.8	61	1.7	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	208	6.1	242	7.6	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	75	428.8	34	191.9	429.1

FAMILY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	301	4.4	293	3.9	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	877	39.3	806	35.5	32.7

Dutchess County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	234,385	83.7	224,913	9,472
Black	26,097	9.3	25,059	1,038
American Indian/Alaska Native	609	0.2	465	144
Asian	7,048	2.5	6,990	58
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	88	0.0	75	13
Some Other Race	6,626	2.4	465	6,161
Two or More Races	5,297	1.9	4,123	1,174
Totals	280,150	100	262,090	18,060

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	17,463	6.2	18,451	7.1	-5.4
5-9	20,410	7.3	17,337	6.7	17.7
10-14	20,802	7.4	16,413	6.3	26.7
15-19	20,655	7.4	18,515	7.1	11.6
20-64	167,130	59.7	159,063	61.3	5.1
65+	33,690	12.0	29,683	11.4	13.5
Totals	280,150	100	259,462	100	8.0

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	316	30.2	221	21.1	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	57	5.4	30	2.9	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	524	137.1	526	131.8	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	77	43.4	115	61.4	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	7	19.7	10	26.7	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	12	6.8	48	25.6	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	425	20.4	417	19.2	15.1

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	249	2.1	292	2.4	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	601	1.4	785	1.5	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	1,846	83.6	1,981	83.6	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	1,020	45.7	1,229	51.9	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	3,626	59.2	3,533	69.5	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	3,297	52.4	3,536	52.4	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	3,538	76.5	3,523	74.6	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	3,312	41.2	3,548	43.9	40.4

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	642	20.5	690	23.9	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	131	0.5	93	0.4	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	6,584	25.1	6,015	22.7	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	1,103	4.2	603	2.3	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	5,800	5.0	3,600	3.1	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	99,536	100%
Family Households:	69,201	69.5
Married Couple	55,209	55.5
With Own Children Under 18	26,480	26.6
Female Householder, No Husband Present	10,257	10.3
With Own Children Under 18	5,960	6.0
Male Householder, No Wife Present	3,755	3.8
With Own Children Under 18	1,875	1.9
Non-Family Households	30,335	30.5

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
5,701	24.4

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ERIE COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	52,661	22.0	50,224	22.3	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	46,948	20.1	32,973	14.3	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	34,711	14.9	20,228	8.8	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	4,383	1.9	3,622	1.6	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	2,481	84.3	2,083	69.6	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	9,152	75.4	7,923	74.7	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	354	53.1	180	29.1	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	49	82.4	51	84.1	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	1,133	434.0	745	283.3	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	97	7.8	92	8.0	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	883	4.3	531	3.1	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	922	7.5	963	8.6	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	3	5.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	634	1061.5	441	734.9	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	2,506	10.3	1,633	6.6	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	2,409	30.8	1,962	28.3	32.7

Erie County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	780,942	82.2	767,476	13,466
Black	123,529	13.0	121,289	2,240
American Indian/Alaska Native	5,755	0.6	5,354	401
Asian	13,835	1.5	13,759	76
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	223	0.0	156	67
Some Other Race	13,499	1.4	940	12,559
Two or More Races	12,482	1.3	10,237	2,245
Totals	950,265	100	919,211	31,054

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	57,837	6.1	66,512	6.9	-13.0
5-9	65,940	6.9	63,909	6.6	3.2
10-14	67,781	7.1	59,248	6.1	14.4
15-19	64,219	6.8	64,377	6.6	-0.2
20-64	543,230	57.2	567,405	58.6	-4.3
65+	151,258	15.9	147,083	15.2	2.8
Totals	950,265	100	968,532	100	-1.9

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	734	19.6	539	14.7	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	165	4.4	130	3.5	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	1,512	114.5	1,461	111.8	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	195	33.1	215	36.2	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	73	59.2	50	38.7	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	55	9.3	62	10.4	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	**	**	1,921	25.0	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	713	1.8	628	1.6	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	3,420	2.4	3,434	2.0	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	6,195	80.9	6,774	82.4	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	3,500	45.5	4,734	57.6	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	10,614	53.0	11,262	61.2	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	10,497	51.2	10,695	46.5	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	10,961	75.3	11,340	69.9	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	10,607	46.4	10,574	49.6	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	3,689	29.9	2,654	23.8	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	1,457	1.5	852	0.9	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	41,718	43.0	31,728	33.1	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	8,179	8.4	4,162	4.3	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	24,200	5.2	21,600	4.8	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	380,873	100%
Family Households:	243,359	63.9
Married Couple	177,089	46.5
With Own Children Under 18	76,232	20.0
Female Householder, No Husband Present	52,284	13.7
With Own Children Under 18	30,408	8.0
Male Householder, No Wife Present	13,986	3.7
With Own Children Under 18	6,260	1.6
Non-Family Households	137,514	36.1

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
33,010	42.7

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.
- ** Excluded due to underreporting.

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	1,983	20.2	1,795	19.5	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	1,413	15.1	688	7.8	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	746	8.0	218	2.5	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	123	1.3	116	1.3	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	70	66.4	44	41.0	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	251	71.1	226	81.3	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	6	23.0	4	16.6	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	4	178.6	4	175.2	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	18	174.0	19	182.3	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	3	6.9	1	2.6	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	8	2.2	13	3.2	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	37	8.6	32	8.2	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	1	44.3	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	32	3.1	21	2.3	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	91	29.6	71	23.8	32.7

Essex County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	36,848	94.8	36,346	502
Black	1,092	2.8	1,025	67
American Indian/Alaska Native	122	0.3	120	2
Asian	160	0.4	159	1
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	26	0.1	24	2
Some Other Race	267	0.7	27	240
Two or More Races	336	0.9	299	37
Totals	38,851	100	38,000	851

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	1,957	5.0	2,557	6.9	-23.5
5-9	2,382	6.1	2,514	6.8	-6.0
10-14	2,853	7.3	2,502	6.7	14.0
15-19	2,487	6.4	2,335	6.3	6.5
20-64	22,945	59.1	21,767	58.6	5.5
65+	6,227	16.0	5,477	14.7	13.7
Totals	38,851	100	37,152	100	4.6

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	20	12.8	28	17.9	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	9	5.7	4	2.6	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	22	42.8	54	105.0	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	13	63.1	15	70.9	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	0	0.0	0	0.0	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	8	38.8	12	56.7	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	55	17.4	48	14.7	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	18	1.2	45	2.8	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	4	0.1	21	0.4	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	238	69.6	254	71.8	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	136	40.7	203	57.3	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	355	50.4	374	59.9	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	435	47.1	440	46.1	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	300	74.0	378	70.1	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	427	55.0	441	53.1	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	148	43.5	90	31.8	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	653	17.1	538	14.0	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	74	1.9	111	2.9	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	1,600	9.0	1,200	6.6	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	15,028	100%
Family Households	9,832	65.4
Married Couple	7,843	52.2
With Own Children Under 18	3,165	21.1
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,339	8.9
With Own Children Under 18	810	5.4
Male Householder, No Wife Present	650	4.3
With Own Children Under 18	410	2.7
Non-Family Households	5,196	34.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:
Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,048	42.9

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Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 230-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	3,063	23.5	3,021	24.1	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	2,145	16.7	1,191	10.2	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	1,168	9.1	370	3.2	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	226	1.8	194	1.7	1.5

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	97	60.5	81	48.9	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	428	78.4	346	81.8	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	14	40.1	7	21.4	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	6	174.9	3	84.8	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	66	447.1	39	257.9	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	3	5.3	3	6.4	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	14	1.7	4	1.1	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	34	5.9	29	6.5	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	68	5.4	88	7.5	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	124	24.2	156	27.7	32.7

Franklin County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	42,970	84.0	42,233	737
Black	3,389	6.6	3,180	209
American Indian/Alaska Native	3,171	6.2	3,132	39
Asian	194	0.4	190	4
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0
Some Other Race	1,056	2.1	27	1,029
Two or More Races	354	0.7	319	35
Totals	51,134	100	49,081	2,053

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	2,522	4.9	3,215	6.9	-21.6
5-9	3,221	6.3	3,532	7.6	-8.8
10-14	3,689	7.2	3,251	7.0	13.5
15-19	3,713	7.3	3,430	7.4	8.3
20-64	31,435	61.5	27,109	58.2	16.0
65+	6,554	12.8	6,003	12.9	9.2
Totals	51,134	100	46,540	100.0	9.9

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	52	25.2	27	13.0	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	4	1.9	2	1.0	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	66	90.4	109	145.8	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	30	94.5	48	143.2	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	1	14.0	0	0.0	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	7	22.1	17	50.7	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	121	29.0	198	45.1	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	77	2.7	106	3.7	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	7	0.1	10	0.1	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	398	71.7	449	71.6	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	218	40.1	288	45.9	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	670	47.8	677	58.1	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	700	48.0	731	42.3	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	598	69.2	678	75.1	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	732	36.1	729	39.9	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	214	38.6	166	38.7	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	5	0.1	2	0.0	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	1,030	20.9	751	15.0	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	237	4.8	177	3.5	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	1,800	8.3	1,700	7.6	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	17,931	100%
Family Households:	11,806	65.8
Married Couple	8,879	49.5
With Own Children Under 18	3,875	21.6
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,987	11.1
With Own Children Under 18	1,312	7.3
Male Householder, No Wife Present	940	5.2
With Own Children Under 18	593	3.3
Non-Family Households	6,126	34.2

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
2,350	50.7

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Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	3,066	21.3	3,266	23.4	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	2,226	15.1	1,404	10.2	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	1,242	8.4	377	2.7	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	319	2.2	285	2.1	1.5

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	135	76.7	116	65.3	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	512	78.6	441	78.9	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	42	117.5	39	118.5	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	6	162.7	8	213.8	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	60	377.5	60	376.6	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	4	5.5	6	9.9	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	58	6.8	50	6.5	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	61	9.3	49	8.4	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	8	215.7	2	54.0	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	58	4.0	86	6.1	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	239	32.7	228	32.1	32.7

Fulton County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	52,863	96.0	52,374	489
Black	992	1.8	937	55
American Indian/Alaska Native	105	0.2	93	12
Asian	293	0.5	291	2
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	9	0.0	8	1
Some Other Race	308	0.6	46	262
Two or More Races	503	0.9	440	63
Totals	55,075	100	54,189	884

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	3,129	5.7	3,626	6.7	-13.8
5-9	3,822	6.9	4,022	7.4	-5.0
10-14	3,976	7.2	3,944	7.3	0.8
15-19	4,034	7.3	3,991	7.4	1.1
20-64	31,132	56.5	29,639	54.7	5.0
65+	8,980	16.3	8,967	16.5	0.1
Totals	55,075	100	54,191	100	1.6

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	97	37.9	79	31.7	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	3	1.2	8	13.2	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	61	74.4	111	132.5	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	28	85.7	42	120.8	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	1	12.7	2	24.4	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	12	36.7	7	20.1	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	176	35.2	102	20.0	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	85	2.9	104	3.5	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	5	*	14	0.1	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	465	79.4	487	83.4	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	277	48.5	333	57.0	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	759	49.8	741	60.3	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	796	47.4	732	43.4	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	585	75.4	743	73.2	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	795	41.3	735	42.0	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	227	34.8	232	40.1	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	7	0.1	5	0.1	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	2,135	39.1	1,392	25.6	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	141	2.6	140	2.6	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	2,200	8.1	1,500	5.8	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	21,884	100%
Family Households:	14,520	66.3
Married Couple	10,947	50.0
With Own Children Under 18	4,418	20.2
Female Householder, No Husband Present	2,470	11.3
With Own Children Under 18	1,552	7.1
Male Householder, No Wife Present	1,103	5.0
With Own Children Under 18	703	3.2
Non-Family Households	7,364	33.7

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
2,320	44.7

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	2,241	12.8	2,579	15.6	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	1,544	9.2	931	5.9	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	773	4.6	348	2.2	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	204	1.2	160	1.0	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	122	60.6	110	53.4	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	577	74.2	499	70.1	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	28	61.3	14	33.0	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	5	123.1	2	48.0	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	67	361.9	43	228.8	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	5	6.3	6	8.2	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	23	3.1	7	1.1	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	44	5.6	52	7.0	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	9	221.1	6	145.9	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	57	3.3	106	6.6	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	206	33.4	195	29.7	32.7

Genesee County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	57,167	94.7	56,799	368
Black	1,284	2.1	1,217	67
American Indian/Alaska Native	470	0.8	449	21
Asian	292	0.5	290	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	14	0.0	13	1
Some Other Race	430	0.7	77	353
Two or More Races	713	1.2	621	92
Totals	60,370	100	59,466	904

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	3,654	6.1	4,532	7.5	-19.4
5-9	4,441	7.4	4,705	7.8	-5.6
10-14	4,775	7.9	4,222	7.0	13.1
15-19	4,447	7.4	4,324	7.2	2.8
20-64	34,392	57.0	34,083	56.7	1.0
65+	8,661	14.3	8,214	13.7	5.4
Totals	60,370	100	60,080	100	0.5

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	115	42.8	192	72.0	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	12	4.5	3	1.1	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	119	128.8	129	138.1	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	41	105.4	44	109.9	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	0	0.0	1	11.0	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	9	23.1	13	32.5	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	132	24.4	97	17.1	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	62	2.0	91	2.6	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	22	0.2	15	0.1	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	501	78.3	570	81.3	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	302	46.9	390	55.6	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	808	58.0	848	74.2	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	880	55.6	862	47.0	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	816	78.8	839	80.5	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	872	46.8	774	47.7	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	186	23.8	154	20.9	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	8	0.1	5	0.1	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	1,655	27.0	1,374	22.2	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	104	1.7	87	1.4	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	1,900	5.9	1,500	4.9	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	22,770	100%
Family Households	15,823	69.5
Married Couple	12,611	55.4
With Own Children Under 18	5,682	25.0
Female Householder, No Husband Present	2,241	9.8
With Own Children Under 18	1,361	6.0
Male Householder, No Wife Present	971	4.3
With Own Children Under 18	529	2.3
Non-Family Households	6,947	30.5

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6

Number	Percent
1,906	33.9

School Year 1999-00

Notes:

○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
○ N/A: Data not available.
○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	2,109	18.3	2,217	19.3	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	1,499	13.1	969	8.7	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	940	8.2	485	4.4	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	140	1.2	131	1.2	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	68	52.3	63	46.5	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	383	78.0	312	76.7	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	5	16.2	6	20.7	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	1	35.6	2	68.7	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	24	194.4	34	267.7	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	2	3.2	2	4.2	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	51	7.2	19	3.6	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	36	7.0	26	6.1	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	3	107.0	5	174.4	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	42	3.6	73	6.3	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	104	28.4	107	22.1	32.7

Greene County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	43,740	90.8	42,640	1,100
Black	2,664	5.5	2,518	146
American Indian/Alaska Native	135	0.3	119	16
Asian	260	0.5	254	6
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	8	0.0	7	1
Some Other Race	734	1.5	47	687
Two or More Races	654	1.4	535	119
Totals	48,195	100	46,120	2,075

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	2,617	5.4	2,918	6.5	-10.3
5-9	3,176	6.6	2,921	6.5	8.7
10-14	3,408	7.1	2,820	6.3	20.9
15-19	3,387	7.0	2,877	6.4	17.7
20-64	28,063	58.2	26,085	58.3	7.6
65+	7,544	15.7	7,120	15.9	6.0
Totals	48,195	100	44,739	100	7.7

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	37	19.2	16	8.2	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	10	5.2	3	1.5	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)	131	205.3	149	219.3	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	19	70.1	24	80.4	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	3	50.3	2	31.6	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	7	25.8	7	23.4	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)	63	17.0	78	20.2	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)	74	3.6	69	3.2	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	24	0.3	41	0.5	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	319	79.4	318	84.4	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	165	41.6	207	54.9	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	563	52.8	586	60.2	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	619	52.7	602	50.7	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	572	73.3	596	71.0	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	598	41.3	597	45.1	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	155	30.5	130	31.0	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	2	0.0	3	0.1	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	1,064	22.3	891	18.6	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	283	5.9	219	4.6	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	1,600	7.5	1,100	5.0	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	18,256	100%
Family Households	12,073	66.1
Married Couple	9,343	51.2
With Own Children Under 18	3,722	20.4
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,888	10.3
With Own Children Under 18	1,158	6.3
Male Householder, No Wife Present	842	4.6
With Own Children Under 18	452	2.5
Non-Family Households	6,183	33.9

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,419	36.7

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	175	14.5	194	17.6	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995:2000)	82	7.3	50	4.7	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	26	2.3	12	1.1	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:2000)	17	1.5	9	0.8	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	6	39.7	3	19.5	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	44	81.5	26	83.9	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	2	77.5	0	0.0	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	0	0.0	0	0.0	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	2	150.2	2	147.0	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	1	1.4	0	0.0	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	10	3	5.6	3.2	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:2000)	2	1.8	0	0.0	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996:2000)	4	26.7	5	23.8	32.7

Hamilton County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	5,257	97.7	5,223	34
Black	24	0.4	24	0
American Indian/Alaska Native	14	0.3	14	0
Asian	8	0.1	8	0
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	3	0.1	2	1
Some Other Race	36	0.7	14	22
Two or More Races	37	0.7	37	0
Totals	5,379	100	5,322	57

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	231	4.3	256	4.8	-9.8
5-9	284	5.3	329	6.2	-13.7
10-14	302	5.6	348	6.6	-13.2
15-19	348	6.5	329	6.2	5.8
20-64	3,138	58.3	3,116	59.0	0.7
65+	1,076	20.0	901	17.1	19.4
Totals	5,379	100	5,279	100	1.9

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	14	65.4	5	21.5	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	0	0.0	2	8.6	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	11	158.3	13	191.2	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	2	73.8	3	109.9	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	0	0.0	0	0.0	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	0	0.0	3	109.9	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	0	0.0	7	15.6	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	1	0.5	4	1.7	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	0	0.0	*	*	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	27	61.4	48	81.4	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	9	23.1	37	62.7	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	47	61.7	47	68.1	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	57	63.2	57	71.9	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	44	79.5	46	73.9	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	57	50.9	57	64.9	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	19	35.2	13	41.9	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	0	0.0	1	0.2	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	148	28.2	128	24.2	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	3	0.6	7	1.3	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	300	11.5	200	8.2	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	2,362	100%
Family Households:	1,558	66.0
Married Couple	1,315	55.7
With Own Children Under 18	422	17.9
Female Householder, No Husband Present	158	6.7
With Own Children Under 18	88	3.7
Male Householder, No Wife Present	85	3.6
With Own Children Under 18	48	2.0
Non-Family Households	804	34.0

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
107	32.7

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- • For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	**Baseline** Number	**Baseline** Rate	**Current** Number	**Current** Rate	**NYS Current** Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	3,608	20.0	3,520	20.8	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	2,287	12.9	1,477	9.4	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	1,019	5.8	403	2.6	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	317	1.8	265	1.7	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	**Baseline** Number	**Baseline** Rate	**Current** Number	**Current** Rate	**NYS Current** Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	134	57.0	138	59.1	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	589	78.3	502	76.1	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	22	49.9	12	29.8	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	4	87.6	5	109.2	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	63	329.0	67	353.9	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	7	8.8	4	5.9	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	58	3.8	23	2.1	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	53	7.0	29	4.3	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	2	43.4	1	21.9	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	**Baseline** Number	**Baseline** Rate	**Current** Number	**Current** Rate	**NYS Current** Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	78	4.4	107	6.5	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	190	33.6	165	25.8	32.7

Herkimer County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	63,031	97.8	62,667	364
Black	329	0.5	305	24
American Indian/Alaska Native	139	0.2	121	18
Asian	263	0.4	255	8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	11	0.0	10	1
Some Other Race	113	0.2	15	98
Two or More Races	541	0.8	474	67
Totals	64,427	100	63,847	580

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	3,591	5.6	4,502	6.8	-20.2
5-9	4,445	6.9	4,870	7.4	-8.7
10-14	4,700	7.3	4,619	7.0	1.8
15-19	4,894	7.6	5,138	7.8	-4.8
20-64	35,953	55.8	35,588	54.1	1.0
65+	10,844	16.8	11,080	16.8	-2.0
Totals	64,427	100	65,797	100	-2.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	54	18.2	62	21.0	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	5	1.7	10	3.4	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	58	57.1	145	142.3	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	29	67.2	53	121.2	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	2	21.2	2	20.6	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	7	16.2	7	16.0	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	116	19.8	148	23.9	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	91	2.4	92	2.5	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	46	0.4	34	0.3	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	602	77.5	685	84.7	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	366	47.1	466	57.6	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	874	47.9	919	59.2	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	917	50.7	972	53.8	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	825	71.5	919	67.6	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	924	34.3	969	42.9	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	283	37.8	256	38.3	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	4	0.1	12	0.2	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	1,503	22.4	1,293	19.4	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	190	2.8	157	2.4	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	2,200	7.1	1,500	5.0	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	25,734	100%
Family Households:	17,101	66.5
Married Couple	13,183	51.2
With Own Children Under 18	5,509	21.4
Female Householder, No Husband Present	2,648	10.3
With Own Children Under 18	[illegible]000	6.2
Male Householder, No Wife Present	1,270	4.9
With Own Children Under 18	757	2.9
Non-Family Households	8,633	33.5

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
2,816	45.1

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
⊃ N/A: Data not available.
○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
• For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	6,732	20.2	6,969	22.4	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	4,886	15.1	3,098	10.5	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	2,765	8.6	1,168	3.9	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	511	1.6	397	1.3	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	239	68.6	257	71.4	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	1,387	75.1	1,259	74.7	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	40	41.1	49	53.7	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	9	113.9	12	147.5	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	128	352.1	84	226.5	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	15	7.9	7	4.0	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	67	2.4	32	1.6	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	105	5.6	115	6.5	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	1	12.6	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	19	240.2	19	236.8	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	169	5.1	161	5.3	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	535	39.8	425	34.4	32.7

Jefferson County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	99,118	88.7	97,389	1,729
Black	6,517	5.8	6,257	260
American Indian/Alaska Native	589	0.5	500	89
Asian	1,027	0.9	1,007	20
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	156	0.1	140	16
Some Other Race	2,296	2.1	163	2,133
Two or More Races	2,035	1.8	1,605	430
Totals	111,738	100	107,061	4,677

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	8,199	7.3	9,486	8.6	-13.6
5-9	8,404	7.5	8,841	8.0	-4.9
10-14	8,189	7.3	7,820	7.0	4.7
15-19	8,187	7.3	8,318	7.5	-1.6
20-64	66,132	59.2	64,300	58.0	2.8
65+	12,627	11.3	12,178	11.0	3.7
Totals	111,738	100	110,943	100	0.7

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	135	27.2	82	16.7	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	8	1.6	5	1.0	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	133	72.3	237	130.1	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	40	46.9	73	84.9	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	3	18.1	2	11.4	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	7	8.2	12	14.0	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	232	22.9	253	24.1	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	198	3.7	160	2.9	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	294	1.5	310	1.5	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	708	70.0	852	76.3	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	472	47.7	593	53.1	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,488	51.3	1,401	65.1	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,359	43.0	1,386	42.5	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,494	70.0	1,396	73.6	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,122	42.2	1,385	46.3	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	561	30.1	466	27.0	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	7	0.1	10	0.1	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	2,314	20.0	2,061	18.0	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	150	1.3	165	1.4	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	3,900	9.0	3,600	8.2	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	40,068	100%
Family Households:	28,142	70.2
Married Couple	22,284	55.6
With Own Children Under 18	10,984	27.4
Female Householder, No Husband Present	4,152	10.4
With Own Children Under 18	2,815	7.0
Male Householder, No Wife Present	1,706	4.3
With Own Children Under 18	1,095	2.7
Non-Family Households	11,926	29.8

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
4,954	47.7

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- ● For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

LEWIS COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	1,803	19.6	1,610	18.7	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	1,069	12.3	729	9.7	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	448	5.1	134	1.8	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	107	1.2	93	1.2	1.5

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	53	55.9	35	35.4	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	272	75.1	258	79.4	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	7	30.4	4	18.4	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	3	154.3	5	247.4	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	42	444.6	29	297.3	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	3	8.1	3	8.9	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	12	3.3	13	3.7	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	19	5.2	22	6.6	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	42	4.9	29	3.7	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	96	40.5	64	27.6	32.7

Lewis County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	26,451	98.2	26,363	88
Black	106	0.4	100	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	76	0.3	75	1
Asian	63	0.2	63	0
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	14	0.1	12	2
Some Other Race	76	0.3	15	61
Two or More Races	158	0.6	144	14
Totals	26,944	100	26,772	172

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	1,655	6.1	2,244	8.4	-26.2
5-9	1,984	7.4	2,339	8.7	-15.2
10-14	2,367	8.8	2,318	8.7	2.1
15-19	2,200	8.2	1,971	7.4	11.6
20-64	15,028	55.8	14,690	54.8	2.3
65+	3,710	13.8	3,234	12.1	14.7
Totals	26,944	100	26,796	100	0.6

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	18	12.3	21	14.1	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	1	0.7	1	0.7	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	18	38.8	21	45.3	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	9	52.6	29	165.3	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	0	0.0	0	0.0	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	4	23.4	4	22.8	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	52	17.5	37	11.8	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	44	2.7	40	2.4	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	4	*	2	*	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	265	71.8	288	78.3	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	179	48.0	212	57.6	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	375	62.1	354	73.4	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	414	52.2	418	43.8	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	371	85.7	353	85.6	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	416	48.3	419	43.2	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	152	41.6	133	40.2	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	1	0.0	1	0.0	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	274	9.9	255	9.1	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	25	0.9	29	1.0	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	1,000	8.4	1,000	7.8	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	10,040	100%
Family Households:	7,307	72.8
Married Couple	5,964	59.4
With Own Children Under 18	2,750	27.4
Female Householder, No Husband Present	846	8.4
With Own Children Under 18	511	5.1
Male Householder, No Wife Present	497	5.0
With Own Children Under 18	287	2.9
Non-Family Households	2,733	27.2

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

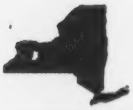
Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,008	38.2

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



LIVINGSTON COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	2,272	13.3	2,520	15.2	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	1,855	11.3	967	6.4	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	1,081	6.6	483	3.2	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	186	1.1	162	1.1	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	91	30.8	92	30.1	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	572	81.3	544	82.5	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	8	17.7	6	14.0	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	9	166.2	4	71.2	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	78	392.6	44	213.2	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	3	3.7	5	7.2	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	18	2.3	10	1.6	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	39	5.5	34	4.9	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	1	18.5	3	54.3	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	45	2.6	35	2.3	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	161	30.0	188	31.6	32.7

Livingston County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	60,494	94.0	59,748	746
Black	1,938	3.0	1,836	102
American Indian/Alaska Native	175	0.3	157	18
Asian	492	0.8	489	3
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	20	0.0	16	4
Some Other Race	545	0.8	43	502
Two or More Races	667	1.0	580	87
Totals	64,328	100	62,869	1,459

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	3,505	5.4	4,248	6.8	-17.5
5-9	4,157	6.4	4,910	7.2	-8.3
10-14	4,552	7.1	4,068	6.5	11.9
15-19	6,141	9.5	5,644	9.0	8.8
20-64	38,665	60.1	36,919	59.2	4.7
65+	7,328	11.4	6,982	11.2	5.0
Totals	64,328	100	62,373	100	3.1

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	24	9.1	24	8.9	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	6	2.3	1	0.4	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	74	63.5	128	109.1	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	23	36.1	39	61.2	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	2	19.7	1	9.3	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	4	6.3	4	6.3	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	100	18.7	147	26.0	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	90	2.9	91	2.8	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	49	0.5	36	0.3	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	457	72.9	535	77.0	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	292	48.3	338	48.6	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	755	55.2	779	67.5	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	844	55.3	829	52.1	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	751	76.2	787	76.0	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	845	47.7	819	48.8	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	153	21.7	135	19.3	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	7	0.1	8	0.1	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	1,534	23.3	1,441	21.5	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	140	2.1	112	1.7	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	1,800	5.5	1,600	4.6	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	22,150	100%
Family Households:	15,346	69.3
Married Couple	12,149	54.8
With Own Children Under 18	5,494	24.8
Female Householder, No Husband Present	2,222	10.0
With Own Children Under 18	1,426	6.4
Male Householder, No Wife Present	975	4.4
With Own Children Under 18	610	2.8
Non-Family Households	6,804	30.7

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6

Number	Percent
1,410	26.4

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- • For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

MADISON COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	2,756	14.2	2,963	15.9	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	1,706	9.1	1,061	6.1	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	684	3.6	224	1.3	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	198	1.1	154	0.9	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	146	42.8	117	33.4	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	661	75.6	620	82.6	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	18	35.7	16	33.6	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	2	29.5	7	100.4	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	67	292.0	52	220.5	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	8	9.5	5	6.1	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	24	2.2	27	2.5	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	49	5.5	40	5.2	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	4	58.8	3	43.6	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	65	3.3	113	6.3	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	219	40.3	200	35.9	32.7

Madison County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	67,006	96.5	66,564	442
Black	918	1.3	870	48
American Indian/Alaska Native	358	0.5	331	27
Asian	387	0.6	385	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	10	0.0	10	0
Some Other Race	184	0.3	36	148
Two or More Races	580	0.8	511	69
Totals	69,441	100	68,707	734

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	4,104	5.9	4,882	7.1	-15.9
5-9	4,736	6.8	5,136	7.4	-7.8
10-14	5,227	7.5	4,699	6.8	11.2
15-19	6,741	9.7	7,342	10.6	-8.2
20-64	39,972	57.6	39,127	56.6	2.2
65+	8,681	12.5	7,955	11.5	9.1
Totals	69,441	100	69,120	100	0.5

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	43	14.3	34	11.2	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	2	0.7	3	1.0	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)	98	71.0	111	80.1	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	21	27.0	25	32.1	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	1	8.3	0	0.0	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	5	6.4	11	14.1	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)	86	14.1	149	23.2	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)	102	2.8	95	2.4	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	8	0.1	19	0.1	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	548	74.8	679	81.2	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	412	55.7	504	60.3	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	948	52.8	1,033	67.1	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	1,023	54.0	990	48.2	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	944	77.0	1,031	74.8	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	1,022	50.5	980	51.5	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	294	33.4	241	31.7	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	3	0.0	1	0.0	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	1,584	21.9	1,195	16.5	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	69	1.0	69	1.0	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	2,000	5.9	1,600	4.4	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	25,368	100%
Family Households	17,577	69.3
Married Couple	13,968	55.1
With Own Children Under 18	6,276	24.7
Female Householder, No Husband Present	2,467	9.7
With Own Children Under 18	1,548	6.1
Male Householder, No Wife Present	1,142	4.5
With Own Children Under 18	693	2.7
Non-Family Households	7,791	30.7

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,980	31.4

School Year 1999-00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- • For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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MONROE COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 1998)	39,236	20.5	38,150	20.7	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	37,729	20.3	26,482	14.1	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	32,031	17.2	20,708	11.0	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	3,022	1.6	2,837	1.5	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1999)	1,684	75.3	1,591	69.2	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	7,748	78.0	6,538	77.6	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	184	33.1	118	22.7	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	56	122.1	49	103.8	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1999)	713	344.5	476	225.9	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)	80	7.9	68	7.2	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996; 1999)	741	4.5	405	3.2	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	705	7.0	688	7.5	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)	5	10.9	1	2.1	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)	752	1636.8	619	1329.8	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	1,113	5.7	1,169	5.8	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	1,328	27.5	1,333	28.7	32.7

Monroe County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	581,981	79.1	566,783	15,198
Black	101,078	13.7	98,174	2,904
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,950	0.3	1,645	305
Asian	17,922	2.4	17,772	150
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	220	0.0	166	54
Some Other Race	17,925	2.4	863	17,062
Two or More Races	14,287	1.9	10,895	3,392
Totals	735,343	100	696,278	39,065

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	46,977	6.4	54,587	7.6	-13.9
5-9	54,881	7.4	50,047	7.0	9.2
10-14	55,725	7.6	44,705	6.3	24.7
15-19	52,980	7.2	48,887	6.8	8.4
20-64	429,221	58.4	426,615	59.8	0.6
65+	95,779	13.0	89,129	12.5	7.5
Totals	735,343	100	713,968	100	3.0

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	603	21.2	460	16.3	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	106	3.7	59	2.1	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)	1,213	117.4	1,578	151.0	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	153	32.5	293	60.8	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	60	63.1	38	37.8	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	30	6.4	57	11.8	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)	714	12.5	664	11.1	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)	836	2.8	925	2.7	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	3,909	3.3	4,715	3.3	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	4,501	79.9	5,413	83.7	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	2,809	47.9	3,941	61.0	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	9,607	52.1	10,012	63.9	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	8,762	54.2	9,043	52.2	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	9,819	68.1	10,187	67.5	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	8,564	47.6	9,163	49.5	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	2,711	27.2	2,543	27.6	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	1,202	1.6	647	0.9	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	36,932	50.7	28,581	39.3	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	3,071	4.2	1,943	2.7	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	15,000	4.0	14,100	3.8	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	286,512	100%
Family Households	184,479	64.4
Married Couple	135,937	47.4
With Own Children Under 18	61,223	21.4
Female Householder, No Husband Present	38,376	13.4
With Own Children Under 18	24,748	8.6
Male Householder, No Wife Present	10,166	3.5
With Own Children Under 18	5,202	1.8
Non-Family Households	102,033	35.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
25,958	42.1

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ↻ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- ● For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	2,837	20.6	3,178	24.1	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	2,357	17.4	1,602	13.2	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	887	6.5	340	2.8	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	242	1.8	204	1.7	1.5

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	126	84.9	122	81.5	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	460	76.4	388	73.6	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	29	82.1	14	43.0	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	11	354.8	10	317.6	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	57	397.5	45	314.3	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	3	4.3	3	5.1	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	37	10.7	36	4.7	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	28	4.6	29	5.1	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	2	64.0	2	64.2	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	58	4.4	65	5.2	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	164	29.0	176	31.9	32.7

Montgomery County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	47,160	94.9	45,084	2,076
Black	572	1.2	457	115
American Indian/Alaska Native	124	0.2	93	31
Asian	263	0.5	261	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6	0.0	6	0
Some Other Race	952	1.9	20	932
Two or More Races	631	1.3	354	277
Totals	49,708	100	46,275	3,433

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	2,940	5.9	3,509	6.8	-16.3
5-9	3,391	6.8	3,731	7.2	-9.1
10-14	3,625	7.3	3,432	6.6	5.6
15-19	3,341	6.7	3,378	6.5	-1.1
20-64	26,874	54.1	27,741	53.4	-3.1
65+	9,537	19.2	10,100	19.4	-5.6
Totals	49,708	100	51,981	100	-4.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	103	48.7	76	35.3	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	5	2.4	8	3.7	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	86	121.0	122	170.7	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	28	98.5	18	61.1	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	2	29.8	0	0.0	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	3	10.6	4	13.6	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	121	28.1	98	21.6	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	88	3.5	112	4.3	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	322	3.8	201	2.3	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	296	56.6	402	83.4	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	250	45.5	276	57.3	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	597	49.7	590	57.3	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	462	50.0	608	46.7	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	594	70.5	596	69.3	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	601	38.4	604	42.9	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	221	36.2	220	38.3	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	2	0.0	7	0.1	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	1,265	24.3	855	16.3	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	108	2.1	107	2.0	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	2,000	8.2	1,300	5.8	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	20,038	100%
Family Households	13,111	65.4
Married Couple	9,824	49.0
With Own Children Under 18	3,953	19.7
Female Householder, No Husband Present	2,332	11.6
With Own Children Under 18	1,393	7.0
Male Householder, No Wife Present	955	4.8
With Own Children Under 18	547	2.7
Non-Family Households	6,927	34.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6

Number	Percent
1,780	42.4

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- ● For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

NASSAU COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 1998)	23,857	7.7	31,449	10.6	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	15,144	5.1	6,919	2.1	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	13,402	4.5	5,985	1.8	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	1,537	0.5	1,413	0.4	1.5

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1999)	1,802	48.6	1,389	37.1	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	14,851	85.5	14,531	87.7	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	415	53.1	397	55.1	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	95	125.3	77	100.0	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1999)	1,240	388.5	1,053	329.4	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)	104	5.8	87	5.1	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996; 1999)	328	1.2	144	0.5	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	1,155	6.4	1,240	7.3	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)	3	3.9	1	1.3	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)	119	156.0	88	115.4	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	624	1.9	567	1.6	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	1,282	28.9	1,152	27.5	32.7

Nassau County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	1,058,285	79.3	986,947	71,338
Black	134,678	10.1	129,860	4,813
American Indian/Alaska Native	2,112	0.2	1,311	801
Asian	63,140	4.7	62,744	396
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	400	0.0	272	128
Some Other Race	47,638	3.6	3,014	44,624
Two or More Races	28,296	2.1	17,114	11,182
Totals	1,334,544	100	1,201,262	133,282

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	86,628	6.5	78,852	6.1	9.9
5-9	96,182	7.2	75,850	5.9	26.8
10-14	93,441	7.0	77,427	6.0	20.7
15-19	82,662	6.2	82,465	6.4	0.2
20-64	774,780	58.1	789,855	61.4	-1.9
65+	200,841	15.0	182,888	14.2	9.8
Totals	1,334,544	100	1,287,348	100	3.7

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	391	7.6	342	6.7	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	103	2.0	149	2.9	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)	752	43.2	829	46.9	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	280	37.0	172	22.0	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	57	36.1	66	40.2	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	50	6.6	47	6.0	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)	728	7.3	1,130	11.0	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)	427	0.8	508	0.9	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	8,276	4.5	10,724	4.4	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	10,895	90.6	11,503	92.3	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	6,162	51.6	8,013	64.3	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	15,065	65.7	16,091	77.0	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	13,464	61.1	14,387	58.3	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	15,249	84.0	16,474	84.5	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	13,720	52.2	14,577	56.8	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	3,614	20.5	2,976	17.9	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	571	0.4	570	0.4	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	30,031	23.1	25,603	19.7	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	3,198	2.5	2,595	2.0	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	30,500	4.5	18,700	2.7	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	447,387	100%
Family Households:	347,026	77.6
Married Couple	282,126	63.1
With Own Children Under 18	133,930	29.9
Female Householder, No Husband Present	48,942	10.9
With Own Children Under 18	19,059	4.3
Male Householder, No Wife Present	15,958	3.6
With Own Children Under 18	4,815	1.1
Non-Family Households	100,361	22.4

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
18,579	17.9

School Year 1998-99

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- • For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

NIAGARA COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	11,478	19.4	11,216	20.1	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	8,510	14.8	5,028	9.3	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	5,880	10.2	3,164	5.8	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	800	1.4	723	1.3	1.5

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	546	78.8	480	67.8	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	1,978	71.9	1,888	75.0	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	86	54.0	34	23.0	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	29	206.1	19	131.9	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	237	372.3	192	297.7	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	19	6.9	18	6.9	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	107	2.5	57	1.7	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	223	7.9	199	7.7	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	99	701.7	82	576.0	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	335	5.5	241	4.2	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	621	29.1	377	18.8	32.7

Niagara County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	199,404	90.7	197,757	1,647
Black	13,520	6.1	13,356	164
American Indian/Alaska Native	2,069	0.9	1,996	73
Asian	1,267	0.6	1,248	19
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	51	0.0	42	9
Some Other Race	876	0.4	171	705
Two or More Races	2,659	1.2	2,363	296
Totals	219,846	100	216,933	2,913

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	13,165	6.0	15,686	7.1	-16.1
5-9	15,288	7.0	15,763	7.1	-3.0
10-14	16,253	7.4	14,924	6.8	9.0
15-19	15,750	7.2	14,986	6.8	5.1
20-64	125,482	57.1	125,956	57.0	-0.4
65+	33,894	15.4	33,452	15.2	1.3
Totals	219,846	100	220,758	100	-0.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	346	36.9	177	18.8	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	35	3.7	16	1.7	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)	197	61.8	388	121.8	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	80	60.1	70	51.5	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	11	36.3	11	34.6	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	14	10.5	17	12.5	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)	616	32.7	603	30.6	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)	209	1.9	146	1.5	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	191	0.5	301	0.7	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	1,657	77.7	1,791	81.2	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	773	41.4	1,239	56.1	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	2,547	53.9	2,760	71.1	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	2,757	48.3	2,803	48.3	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	2,587	78.0	2,776	75.8	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	2,760	38.0	2,784	43.2	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	812	29.1	663	25.8	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	87	0.4	115	0.5	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	8,507	38.3	6,657	30.0	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	865	3.9	734	3.3	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	6,500	6.0	6,200	5.9	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	87,846	100%
Family Households	58,582	66.7
Married Couple	44,173	50.3
With Own Children Under 18	18,831	21.4
Female Householder, No Husband Present	10,819	12.3
With Own Children Under 18	6,463	7.4
Male Householder, No Wife Present	3,590	4.1
With Own Children Under 18	1,827	2.1
Non-Family Households	29,264	33.3

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
6,780	37.3

School Year [illegible]

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	13,660	22.4	13,329	23.3	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	11,447	18.8	8,358	14.9	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	6,527	10.7	3,643	6.5	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	1,169	1.9	916	1.6	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	576	73.4	464	58.4	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	2,256	79.1	1,983	75.5	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	79	44.5	86	52.4	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	21	126.8	19	112.9	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	269	375.9	179	249.1	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	22	7.7	20	7.5	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	262	6.8	146	4.4	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	170	5.9	203	7.7	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	81	486.4	51	305.9	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	457	7.2	377	6.5	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	734	30.6	655	33.8	32.7

Oneida County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	212,414	90.2	208,600	3,814
Black	13,521	5.7	12,937	584
American Indian/Alaska Native	549	0.2	488	61
Asian	2,722	1.2	2,701	21
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	55	0.0	50	5
Some Other Race	2,625	1.1	242	2,383
Two or More Races	3,583	1.5	2,906	677
Totals	235,469	100	227,924	7,545

Ages:

	2000 Number	2000 Percent	1990 Number	1990 Percent	% Change
Birth-4	13,348	5.7	17,488	7.0	-23.7
5-9	15,787	6.7	17,473	7.0	-9.6
10-14	16,912	7.2	16,175	6.4	4.6
15-19	16,744	7.1	17,721	7.1	-5.5
20-64	133,925	56.9	143,217	57.1	-6.5
65+	38,753	16.5	38,762	15.5	0.0
Totals	235,469	100	250,836	100	-6.1

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	299	29.9	209	22.3	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	35	3.5	29	3.1	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	475	134.8	645	187.4	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	68	42.4	87	53.8	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	8	23.4	9	25.3	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	21	13.1	27	16.7	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	387	19.4	426	21.8	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	313	2.9	240	2.1	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	540	1.4	1,252	3.0	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	1,686	79.2	1,833	80.5	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	1,067	48.2	1,300	57.1	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	2,832	55.8	2,802	69.2	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	2,973	50.7	2,855	47.5	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	2,843	75.2	2,801	78.5	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	2,986	40.5	2,852	47.3	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	1,133	39.7	993	37.6	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	100	0.4	87	0.4	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	7,427	29.8	6,065	25.8	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	617	2.5	523	2.2	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	5,800	5.1	4,300	3.8	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	90,496	100%
Family Households	59,170	65.4
Married Couple	44,474	49.1
With Own Children Under 18	18,812	20.8
Female Householder, No Husband Present	10,889	12.0
With Own Children Under 18	6,678	7.4
Male Householder, No Wife Present	3,807	4.2
With Own Children Under 18	2,065	2.3
Non-Family Households	31,326	34.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
8,721	43.6

School Year 1999-00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- • For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	22,831	18.6	22,738	19.6	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	20,823	17.3	13,621	11.5	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	16,386	13.6	8,302	7.0	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	2,307	1.9	2,167	1.8	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	1,131	71.6	944	58.3	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	5,119	79.7	4,684	78.6	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	102	28.5	106	31.7	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	30	94.3	41	125.6	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	363	264.5	345	247.5	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	59	9.0	45	7.5	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	569	5.3	371	4.1	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	454	7.0	521	8.6	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	3	9.4	2	6.2	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	384	1203.7	321	996.3	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	734	5.9	515	4.1	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	1,455	42.2	1,178	31.9	32.7

Onondaga County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	388,555	84.8	383,599	4,956
Black	43,011	9.4	41,772	1,239
American Indian/Alaska Native	3,945	0.9	3,721	224
Asian	9,569	2.1	9,512	57
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	147	0.0	120	27
Some Other Race	4,076	0.9	579	3,497
Two or More Races	9,033	2.0	7,858	1,175
Totals	458,336	100	447,161	11,175

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	29,817	6.5	35,006	7.5	-14.8
5-9	33,986	7.4	33,051	7.0	2.8
10-14	34,481	7.5	29,688	6.3	16.1
15-19	33,652	7.3	33,885	7.2	-0.7
20-64	263,026	57.4	276,522	59.0	-4.9
65+	63,294	13.8	60,840	13.0	4.0
Totals	458,336	100	468,973	100	-2.3

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	627	33.5	525	28.3	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	133	7.1	124	6.7	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	1,155	164.3	1,225	175.1	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	71	21.4	128	38.0	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	30	46.6	28	41.3	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	24	7.2	45	13.4	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	746	19.7	808	20.6	15.1

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	551	2.6	622	3.0	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	1,561	2.0	1,906	2.2	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	3,243	81.4	3,595	85.5	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	2,078	50.9	2,500	59.5	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	5,762	55.4	5,989	63.8	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	5,724	51.5	5,813	46.3	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	5,832	74.2	6,062	70.9	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	5,775	42.6	5,748	45.5	40.4

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	2,116	32.7	2,054	34.1	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	223	0.5	251	0.5	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	18,685	39.4	14,478	30.8	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	1,804	3.8	1,995	4.2	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	10,700	4.6	8,000	3.5	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	181,153	100%
Family Households:	115,320	63.7
Married Couple	85,022	46.9
With Own Children Under 18	38,947	21.5
Female Householder, No Husband Present	23,386	12.9
With Own Children Under 18	15,057	8.3
Male Householder, No Wife Present	6,912	3.8
With Own Children Under 18	3,792	2.1
Non-Family Households	65,833	36.3

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
15,084	37.8

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- ● For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	3,470	13.0	3,870	14.8	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	2,490	9.7	1,332	5.2	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	1,480	5.7	574	2.3	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	294	1.1	289	1.1	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	157	50.9	143	45.1	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	1,016	79.7	820	80.7	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	15	21.5	7	10.7	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	10	157.7	5	76.6	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	104	369.6	56	194.9	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	8	6.5	6	5.2	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	48	3.2	21	1.8	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	67	5.2	69	6.4	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	14	220.4	8	124.3	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	65	2.5	47	1.8	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	233	26.6	338	33.0	32.7

Ontario County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	95,256	95.0	94,179	1,077
Black	2,068	2.1	1,904	164
American Indian/Alaska Native	223	0.2	185	38
Asian	691	0.7	675	16
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	20	0.0	17	3
Some Other Race	703	0.7	87	616
Two or More Races	1,263	1.3	1,028	235
Totals	100,224	100	98,075	2,149

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	6,045	6.0	6,908	7.3	-12.5
5-9	7,347	7.3	6,917	7.3	6.2
10-14	7,699	7.7	6,330	6.7	21.6
15-19	7,163	7.1	6,722	7.1	6.6
20-64	58,770	58.6	55,720	58.6	5.5
65+	13,200	13.2	12,504	13.1	5.6
Totals	100,224	100	95,101	100	5.4

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	233	57.5	162	39.3	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	9	2.2	4	1.0	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)	204	139.1	212	139.1	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	28	43.2	41	59.9	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	1	7.5	1	7.1	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	6	9.3	17	24.9	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)	121	14.7	127	14.4	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)	114	2.2	129	2.4	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	139	0.7	186	1.0	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	820	80.2	902	85.2	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	613	62.4	725	68.5	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	1,418	58.5	1,404	69.1	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	1,436	56.1	1,512	52.6	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	1,418	80.6	1,414	76.3	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	1,435	46.8	1,519	52.6	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	290	22.6	220	20.6	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	6	0.1	4	0.0	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	2,464	24.9	2,179	21.6	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	128	1.3	129	1.3	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	2,600	5.0	1,900	3.7	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	38,370	100%
Family Households:	26,354	68.7
Married Couple	21,121	55.0
With Own Children Under 18	9,336	24.3
Female Householder, No Husband Present	3,804	9.9
With Own Children Under 18	2,367	6.2
Male Householder, No Wife Present	1,429	3.7
With Own Children Under 18	876	2.3
Non-Family Households	12,016	31.3

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
2,350	25.2

School Year 1999-00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-340.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- • For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	15,223	15.7	16,108	16.6	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	13,143	14.0	9,963	10.1	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	8,165	8.7	5,254	5.3	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	1,085	1.2	944	1.0	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	742	73.1	725	66.5	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	3,440	72.3	3,244	73.0	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	114	40.6	118	43.5	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	28	122.8	24	99.2	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	355	338.2	296	265.7	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	34	6.9	30	6.2	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	255	5.3	109	2.4	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	280	5.7	283	5.8	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	64	283.3	53	224.4	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	457	4.7	490	4.7	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	632	26.9	617	27.9	32.7

Orange County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	285,721	83.7	264,760	20,961
Black	27,801	8.1	25,747	2,054
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,205	0.4	798	407
Asian	5,157	1.5	5,054	103
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	123	0.0	85	38
Some Other Race	13,962	4.1	507	13,455
Two or More Races	7,598	2.2	4,858	2,740
Totals	341,367	100	301,629	39,738

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	25,970	7.6	25,627	8.3	1.3
5-9	28,746	8.4	24,428	7.9	17.7
10-14	28,588	8.4	22,418	7.3	27.6
15-19	25,584	7.5	22,705	7.4	12.6
20-64	197,313	57.8	180,385	58.6	9.4
65+	35,166	10.3	32,084	10.4	9.7
Totals	341,367	100	307,647	100	11.0

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	443	30.3	372	25.0	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	45	3.1	39	2.6	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	853	171.0	1,192	223.3	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	86	40.9	87	37.9	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	13	26.6	18	33.8	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	23	11.0	26	11.3	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	653	22.3	775	24.9	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	384	2.4	487	3.2	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	1,836	3.1	6,308	8.7	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	2,497	79.4	2,754	81.0	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	1,484	45.5	1,697	49.9	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	4,910	52.5	4,862	66.6	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	4,391	50.8	4,533	47.1	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	5,055	73.3	4,989	73.8	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	4,473	37.1	4,570	43.0	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	1,621	35.2	1,302	33.8	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	88	0.3	104	0.3	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	9,232	28.7	7,796	23.7	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	1,174	3.7	1,005	3.1	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	7,500	5.0	4,900	3.1	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	114,788	100%
Family Households:	84,487	73.6
Married Couple	66,478	57.9
With Own Children Under 18	35,191	30.7
Female Householder, No Husband Present	13,089	11.4
With Own Children Under 18	7,661	6.7
Male Householder, No Wife Present	4,940	4.3
With Own Children Under 18	2,574	2.2
Non-Family Households	30,331	26.4

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
9,884	30.8

School Year 1999-00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- • For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	2,173	17.2	2,222	18.1	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	1,483	12.0	1,089	9.4	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	959	7.7	633	5.5	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	190	1.5	157	1.4	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	110	78.4	103	70.0	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	422	74.4	391	77.3	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	9	27.1	8	25.4	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	6	199.3	3	95.4	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	57	415.5	33	231.5	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	5	8.3	2	3.7	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	22	2.5	21	3.3	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	38	6.6	28	5.3	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	17	565.9	2	64.9	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	44	3.5	32	2.8	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	112	27.7	98	18.7	32.7

Orleans County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	39,367	89.1	38,552	815
Black	3,230	7.3	3,047	183
American Indian/Alaska Native	203	0.5	180	23
Asian	142	0.3	137	5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	12	0.0	10	2
Some Other Race	682	1.5	57	625
Two or More Races	535	1.2	468	66
Totals	44,171	100	42,452	1,719

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	2,747	6.2	3,092	7.4	-11.2
5-9	3,175	7.2	3,332	8.0	-4.7
10-14	3,510	7.9	3,063	7.3	14.6
15-19	3,354	7.6	3,043	7.3	10.2
20-64	25,913	58.7	24,058	57.5	7.7
65+	5,472	12.4	5,258	12.6	4.1
Totals	44,171	100	41,846	100	5.6

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	36	18.8	15	7.9	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	1	0.5	4	2.1	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	30	43.9	48	68.0	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	11	37.8	15	48.5	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	2	30.6	2	28.6	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	4	13.7	4	12.9	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	101	25.2	74	17.6	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	31	1.2	60	2.4	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	75	0.9	116	1.4	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	302	66.1	382	74.5	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	203	45.2	309	58.7	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	649	49.8	835	59.6	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	659	47.2	654	44.0	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	623	70.0	839	66.2	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	653	38.9	650	39.4	40.4

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	199	34.7	183	34.7	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	8	0.2	2	0.0	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	776	17.0	799	17.6	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	83	1.8	94	2.1	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	1,600	7.8	1,100	5.3	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	15,365	100%
Family Households	10,839	70.6
Married Couple	8,343	54.3
With Own Children Under 18	3,770	24.5
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,719	11.2
With Own Children Under 18	1,102	7.2
Male Householder, No Wife Present	777	5.1
With Own Children Under 18	499	3.2
Non-Family Households	4,524	29.4

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,577	34.9

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	7,054	18.8	6,927	19.1	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	5,358	14.6	3,462	10.6	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	3,491	9.5	1,187	3.6	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	509	1.4	519	1.6	1.5

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	297	61.6	243	49.3	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	1,242	77.5	1,185	80.9	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	43	44.1	23	25.2	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	10	103.7	11	111.2	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	157	386.0	113	272.5	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	14	8.9	9	6.1	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	63	2.7	33	1.7	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	102	6.3	92	6.2	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	5	51.7	3	30.7	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	189	5.1	223	6.6	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	497	36.7	496	32.1	32.7

Oswego County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	118,918	97.2	118,110	808
Black	717	0.6	674	43
American Indian/Alaska Native	498	0.4	461	37
Asian	508	0.4	498	10
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	17	0.0	16	1
Some Other Race	582	0.5	48	534
Two or More Races	1,137	0.9	978	159
Totals	122,377	100	120,785	1,592

Ages:

	2000		1990		% Change
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Birth-4	7,585	6.2	9,483	7.8	-20.0
5-9	9,425	7.7	9,746	8.0	-3.3
10-14	9,931	8.1	9,425	7.7	5.4
15-19	10,062	8.2	10,258	8.4	-1.9
20-64	71,499	58.4	69,747	57.3	2.5
65+	13,875	11.3	13,114	10.8	5.8
Totals	122,377	100	121,771	100	0.5

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	78	13.1	68	11.1	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	15	2.5	8	1.3	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	113	51.1	138	62.0	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	55	54.6	59	58.1	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	2	10.0	2	9.5	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	14	13.9	20	19.7	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	296	24.2	331	25.6	15.1

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	329	4.4	299	3.9	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	76	0.3	67	0.3	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	972	67.8	1,081	69.9	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	604	44.8	723	46.8	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,787	53.1	2,000	61.0	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	2,000	48.5	1,995	42.9	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,970	69.2	2,011	70.5	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,913	38.0	2,004	39.0	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	737	45.8	644	43.5	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	1	0.0	3	0.0	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	3,190	25.1	2,637	20.6	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	164	1.3	126	1.0	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	4,900	8.6	3,600	6.3	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	45,522	100%
Family Households	31,233	68.6
Married Couple	24,058	52.8
With Own Children Under 18	11,170	24.5
Female Householder, No Husband Present	4,918	10.8
With Own Children Under 18	3,274	7.2
Male Householder, No Wife Present	2,257	5.0
With Own Children Under 18	1,470	3.2
Non-Family Households	14,289	31.4

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:
Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
5,878	41.0

School Year 1998-99

Notes:

- o For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- o N/A: Data not available.
- o Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- • For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	2,792	18.3	2,783	19.0	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	1,547	10.2	74[illegible]	5.3	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	622	4.1	117	0.8	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	179	1.2	189	1.3	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	96	33.3	122	42.1	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	481	75.7	490	83.9	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	14	35.9	12	33.1	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	8	148.9	8	146.7	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	85	469.9	60	328.0	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	4	6.5	3	5.2	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	24	2.9	24	2.7	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	45	7.0	33	5.7	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	5	92.5	8	148.2	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	86	5.3	98	6.9	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	110	23.1	220	39.9	32.7

Otsego County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	59,083	95.8	58,321	762
Black	1,079	1.7	1,014	65
American Indian/Alaska Native	141	0.2	128	13
Asian	390	0.6	386	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	31	0.1	28	3
Some Other Race	306	0.5	60	246
Two or More Races	646	1.0	568	78
Totals	61,676	100	60,505	1,171

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	2,945	4.8	3,813	6.3	-22.8
5-9	3,825	6.2	4,135	6.8	-7.5
10-14	4,358	7.1	3,821	6.3	14.1
15-19	6,018	9.8	5,899	9.7	2.0
20-64	35,250	57.2	33,742	55.8	4.5
65+	9,279	15.0	9,107	15.0	1.9
Totals	61,676	100	60,517	100	1.9

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	48	19.8	47	19.4	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	4	1.7	5	2.1	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	87	76.7	92	81.2	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	44	67.5	55	84.1	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	2	20.9	1	10.1	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	6	9.2	15	22.9	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	N/A	N/A	91	17.9	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	39	1.3	54	1.7	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	11	0.1	42	0.4	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	442	73.9	529	79.9	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	276	47.0	377	56.9	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	743	53.4	730	65.6	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	813	53.9	808	54.1	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	741	76.2	739	78.3	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	813	44.9	802	54.9	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	243	37.9	233	40.5	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	6	0.1	4	0.1	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	1,214	19.6	1,206	19.4	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	110	1.8	167	2.7	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	1,700	5.5	1,500	4.7	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	23,291	100%
Family Households:	15,120	64.9
Married Couple	11,913	51.1
With Own Children Under 18	4,888	21.0
Female Householder, No Husband Present	2,210	9.5
With Own Children Under 18	1,361	5.8
Male Householder, No Wife Present	997	4.3
With Own Children Under 18	634	2.7
Non-Family Households	8,171	35.1

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,980	39.3

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.
- ** Excluded due to underreporting.

PUTNAM COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	1,204	4.8	1,541	6.2	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	460	1.9	159	0.6	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	262	1.1	104	0.4	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	55	0.2	74	0.3	1.5

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	63	23.3	46	16.3	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	1,024	85.5	882	82.9	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	11	16.3	9	14.2	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	11	197.9	14	241.9	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	97	383.9	73	280.0	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	7	5.6	5	4.1	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	16	1.1	12	1.0	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	66	5.6	92	7.8	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	2	36.1	1	17.6	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	25	1.0	28	1.1	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	80	24.8	93	25.5	32.7

Putnam County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	89,676	93.9	85,973	3,903
Black	1,562	1.6	1,437	125
American Indian/Alaska Native	137	0.1	103	34
Asian	1,190	1.2	1,157	33
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	24	0.0	11	13
Some Other Race	1,596	1.7	130	1,466
Two or More Races	1,360	1.4	958	402
Totals	95,745	100	89,769	5,976

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	6,621	6.9	6,478	7.7	2.2
5-9	7,472	7.8	6,042	7.2	23.7
10-14	7,275	7.6	5,540	6.6	31.3
15-19	5,813	6.1	5,790	6.9	0.4
20-64	59,417	62.1	52,516	62.6	13.1
65+	9,147	9.6	7,575	9.0	20.8
Totals	95,745	100	83,941	100	14.1

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	27	7.1	22	5.7	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	3	0.8	1	0.3	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)	205	161.6	149	109.7	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	24	46.0	21	36.7	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	2	17.0	2	15.9	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	5	9.6	6	10.5	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)	80	10.7	63	7.9	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)	65	1.8	32	0.8	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	115	0.8	189	1.1	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	665	87.4	752	90.7	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	409	55.3	512	61.8	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	1,274	62.0	1,266	78.9	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	1,179	64.0	1,234	59.6	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	1,295	82.4	1,282	88.5	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	1,167	52.4	1,222	61.9	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	74	6.8	63	6.0	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	11	0.1	11	0.1	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	1,294	14.4	1,154	12.4	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	60	0.7	66	0.7	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995; 2000)	1,900	3.9	1,300	2.5	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	32,703	100%
Family Households:	25,179	77.0
Married Couple	21,391	65.4
With Own Children Under 18	10,950	33.5
Female Householder, No Husband Present	2,706	8.3
With Own Children Under 18	1,370	4.2
Male Householder, No Wife Present	1,082	3.3
With Own Children Under 18	417	1.3
Non-Family Households	7,524	23.0

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
641	8.1

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	6,728	16.9	6,892	18.3	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	5,789	14.9	3,539	9.6	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	3,046	7.8	1,495	4.0	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	590	1.5	554	1.5	1.5

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	368	72.1	336	64.2	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	1,501	83.6	1,285	79.5	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	54	48.8	25	24.2	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	9	80.1	13	112.9	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	116	259.6	102	224.4	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	12	6.1	15	8.5	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	121	5.5	64	3.3	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	124	6.3	123	7.1	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	49	435.1	18	158.3	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	206	5.1	200	5.3	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	281	18.5	171	15.6	32.7

Rensselaer County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	139,002	91.1	137,562	1,440
Black	7,147	4.7	6,870	277
American Indian/Alaska Native	347	0.2	306	41
Asian	2,606	1.7	2,595	11
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	31	0.0	19	12
Some Other Race	1,360	0.9	233	1,127
Two or More Races	2,045	1.3	1,728	317
Totals	152,538	100	149,313	3,225

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	9,272	6.1	10,839	7.0	-14.5
5-9	10,380	6.8	10,438	6.8	-0.7
10-14	11,020	7.2	9,710	6.3	13.5
15-19	11,611	7.6	12,084	7.8	-3.9
20-64	89,585	58.7	90,944	58.9	-1.5
65+	20,682	13.6	20,414	13.2	1.3
Totals	152,538	100	154,429	100	-1.2

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	107	17.5	50	8.2	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	21	3.4	10	1.6	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	321	133.4	429	178.3	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	70	58.6	80	66.1	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	5	22.8	4	17.4	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	16	13.4	23	19.0	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	449	36.5	500	39.0	15.1

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	180	2.8	176	2.6	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	169	0.7	144	0.5	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	986	77.5	927	80.1	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	591	46.4	681	58.8	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,829	55.6	1,794	65.6	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,783	50.9	1,799	47.9	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,746	76.0	1,808	72.6	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,518	44.7	1,806	49.0	40.4

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	447	24.1	362	22.1	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	49	0.3	70	0.4	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	5,102	32.6	4,313	27.6	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	463	3.0	461	2.9	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	4,400	5.4	3,000	3.8	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	59,894	100%
Family Households:	39,028	65.2
Married Couple	29,246	48.8
With Own Children Under 18	12,892	21.5
Female Householder, No Husband Present	7,161	12.0
With Own Children Under 18	4,400	7.3
Male Householder, No Wife Present	2,621	4.4
With Own Children Under 18	1,461	2.4
Non-Family Households	20,866	34.8

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
4,098	53.5

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ROCKLAND COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	11,291	14.5	13,397	17.7	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	8,977	12.1	8,368	10.4	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	4,303	5.8	2,260	2.8	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	411	0.6	402	0.5	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	395	44.1	280	30.2	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	2,790	68.9	2,626	67.0	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	55	28.5	50	27.6	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	16	87.2	14	73.8	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	171	216.1	164	202.4	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	28	6.6	21	4.7	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	113	2.3	45	0.9	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	241	5.8	290	6.4	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	10	54.4	16	85.7	429.1

FAMILY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	207	2.5	207	2.3	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	251	23.5	232	20.6	32.7

Rockland County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	220,538	76.9	205,653	14,885
Black	31,472	11.0	30,139	1,333
American Indian/Alaska Native	676	0.2	489	187
Asian	15,826	5.5	15,707	119
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	205	0.1	90	115
Some Other Race	10,838	3.8	521	10,317
Two or More Races	7,198	2.5	4,972	2,226
Totals	286,753	100	257,571	29,182

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	21,807	7.6	19,048	7.2	14.5
5-9	22,840	8.0	18,531	7.0	23.3
10-14	22,765	7.9	19,352	7.3	17.6
15-19	19,927	6.9	19,407	7.3	2.7
20-64	165,581	57.7	162,298	61.1	2.0
65+	33,853	11.8	26,871	10.1	26.0
Totals	286,753	100	265,475	100	8.0

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	177	13.6	174	13.2	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	13	1.0	19	1.4	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)	324	75.9	350	80.0	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	46	26.5	67	36.8	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	9	22.8	9	21.6	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	11	6.3	19	10.4	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)	258	10.2	205	7.7	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)	129	1.1	137	1.1	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	1,623	4.2	4,909	8.2	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	2,420	92.7	2,335	92.0	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	1,287	49.4	1,437	56.6	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	3,033	54.0	3,075	74.5	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	2,903	58.6	2,934	58.6	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	3,117	76.6	3,134	78.2	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	2,964	45.8	2,991	51.3	40.4

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	884	25.6	902	33.2	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	93	0.3	76	0.3	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	7,820	28.4	5,968	21.3	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	767	2.8	739	2.6	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	6,900	4.9	4,300	3.0	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	92,675	100%
Family Households:	70,944	76.6
Married Couple	58,177	62.8
With Own Children Under 18	29,069	31.4
Female Householder, No Husband Present	9,502	10.3
With Own Children Under 18	4,588	5.0
Male Householder, No Wife Present	3,265	3.5
With Own Children Under 18	1,221	1.3
Non-Family Households	21,731	23.4

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6

Number	Percent
5,331	27.2

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- • For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	7,710	25.3	6,700	23.1	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	5,377	18.0	2,654	10.1	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	3,122	10.4	1,224	4.7	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	634	2.1	538	2.1	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	172	36.3	182	38.3	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	927	76.0	876	79.6	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	35	46.2	28	40.1	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	16	156.7	19	184.8	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	153	430.5	103	289.2	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	8	6.2	8	6.8	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	39	2.4	19	1.9	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	87	7.0	79	7.0	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	4	38.9	3	29.4	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	102	3.4	116	4.2	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	295	26.8	339	29.5	32.7

St. Lawrence County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	105,782	94.5	104,777	1,005
Black	2,664	2.4	2,531	133
American Indian/Alaska Native	977	0.9	927	50
Asian	800	0.7	793	7
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	32	0.0	32	0
Some Other Race	773	0.7	70	705
Two or More Races	903	0.8	793	110
Totals	111,931	100	109,923	2,008

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	6,065	5.4	7,442	6.6	-18.5
5-9	7,250	6.5	8,094	7.2	-10.4
10-14	7,940	7.1	7,981	7.1	-0.5
15-19	10,401	9.3	11,321	10.1	-8.1
20-64	65,732	58.7	63,636	56.8	3.3
65+	14,543	13.0	13,520	12.1	7.6
Totals	111,931	100	111,974	100	0.0

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	108	20.7	86	16.7	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	2	0.4	4	0.8	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	139	63.3	175	80.7	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	62	52.1	75	63.5	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	5	26.4	2	10.2	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	7	5.9	19	16.1	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	180	17.6	199	18.9	15.1

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	159	2.7	190	3.5	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	19	0.1	16	0.1	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	913	74.3	931	77.4	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	622	51.8	693	57.6	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,359	52.1	1,341	62.8	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,303	48.6	1,522	41.0	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,346	74.4	1,347	72.4	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,405	39.6	1,513	43.8	40.4

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	566	46.0	542	48.7	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	7	0.1	6	0.1	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	3,005	25.9	2,651	23.0	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	205	1.8	197	1.7	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	4,300	8.5	4,000	8.0	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	40,526	100%
Family Households:	26,959	66.5
Married Couple	20,871	51.5
With Own Children Under 18	8,883	21.9
Female Householder, No Husband Present	4,176	10.3
With Own Children Under 18	2,773	6.8
Male Householder, No Wife Present	1,892	4.7
With Own Children Under 18	1,219	3.0
Non-Family Households	13,567	33.5

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
4,430	47.1

School Year [illegible]

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

SARATOGA COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	5,311	9.9	5,762	10.9	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	3,218	6.2	1,869	3.7	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	1,082	2.1	271	0.5	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	406	0.8	365	0.7	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	281	43.9	230	33.5	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	2,102	85.0	1,988	84.4	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	79	54.3	43	30.7	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	18	137.5	14	100.7	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	173	302.4	98	161.1	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	12	4.7	10	4.1	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	52	2.2	25	1.3	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	140	5.5	148	6.2	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	3	23.1	5	36.9	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	148	2.6	128	2.5	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	302	22.7	433	27.9	32.7

Saratoga County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	192,579	96.0	190,840	1,739
Black	2,725	1.4	2,628	97
American Indian/Alaska Native	581	0.3	526	55
Asian	2,077	1.0	2,064	13
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	44	0.0	32	12
Some Other Race	846	0.4	165	681
Two or More Races	2,003	1.0	1,746	257
Totals	200,635	100	197,801	2,834

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	12,995	6.5	13,409	7.4	-3.1
5-9	14,382	7.2	13,118	7.2	9.5
10-14	14,552	7.3	12,455	6.9	16.8
15-19	13,277	6.6	13,050	7.2	1.7
20-64	122,485	61.0	110,525	61.0	10.8
65+	22,984	11.5	18,719	10.3	22.8
Totals	200,635	100	181,276	100	10.7

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	178	20.6	96	10.8	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	22	2.5	9	1.0	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	231	79.3	232	76.3	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	81	65.3	72	54.5	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	2	7.2	3	9.9	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	14	11.3	25	18.9	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	208	12.3	290	15.9	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	193	2.0	251	2.5	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	30	0.1	78	0.2	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	1,687	83.1	1,761	82.7	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	1,105	55.5	1,380	64.8	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	2,697	65.2	2,841	76.0	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	2,670	60.6	2,714	57.8	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	2,673	81.6	2,867	79.2	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	2,659	54.5	2,702	58.1	40.4

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	424	16.7	310	13.0	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	16	0.1	14	0.1	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	3,767	19.1	2,717	13.4	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	519	2.6	218	1.1	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	4,800	4.7	3,400	3.2	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	78,165	100%
Family Households:	53,738	68.7
Married Couple	43,915	56.2
With Own Children Under 18	20,324	26.0
Female Householder, No Husband Present	7,007	9.0
With Own Children Under 18	4,333	5.5
Male Householder, No Wife Present	2,816	3.6
With Own Children Under 18	1,637	2.1
Non-Family Households	24,427	31.3

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:
Number and Percent Children Grades K-6

Number	Percent
3,270	18.4

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
○ N/A: Data not available.
○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	5,676	15.6	6,382	18.5	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	5,451	15.3	4,001	11.2	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	3,640	10.2	1,533	4.3	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	568	1.6	513	1.4	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	377	89.5	346	81.4	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	1,465	79.7	1,310	77.1	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	48	46.5	33	34.6	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	12	138.1	11	124.7	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	164	420.6	99	254.3	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	13	6.6	13	7.5	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	138	5.3	60	3.4	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	137	7.0	130	7.5	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	49	560.4	38	435.1	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	391	10.5	332	8.6	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	495	29.4	498	30.4	32.7

Schenectady County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	128,631	87.8	126,538	2,093
Black	9,953	6.8	9,456	497
American Indian/Alaska Native	341	0.2	309	32
Asian	2,888	2.0	2,862	26
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	43	0.0	38	5
Some Other Race	1,769	1.2	267	1,502
Two or More Races	2,930	2.0	2,446	484
Totals	146,555	100	141,916	4,639

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	9,001	6.1	10,440	7.0	-13.8
5-9	10,333	7.1	9,522	6.4	8.5
10-14	10,483	7.2	8,897	6.0	17.8
15-19	9,422	6.4	9,408	6.3	0.1
20-64	82,918	56.6	86,307	57.8	-3.9
65+	24,388	16.6	24,711	16.6	-1.3
Totals	146,555	100	149,285	100	-1.8

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	205	36.2	157	28.4	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	42	7.4	42	7.6	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	220	111.5	224	113.7	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	33	38.1	25	28.2	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	5	27.5	6	31.7	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	6	6.9	13	14.7	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	510	45.2	349	30.2	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	207	3.6	186	3.0	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	369	1.7	335	1.4	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	1,044	85.2	967	83.7	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	555	48.6	624	54.0	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,731	54.8	1,763	65.3	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,620	55.8	1,724	54.3	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,725	74.1	1,781	74.8	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,667	45.2	1,652	51.2	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	521	27.2	564	32.9	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	91	0.6	55	0.4	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	6,029	40.2	4,855	32.9	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	616	4.1	570	3.9	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	3,900	5.3	2,500	3.5	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	59,684	100%
Family Households:	38,037	63.7
Married Couple	28,349	47.5
With Own Children Under 18	12,055	20.2
Female Householder, No Husband Present	7,340	12.3
With Own Children Under 18	4,566	7.7
Male Householder, No Wife Present	2,348	3.9
With Own Children Under 18	1,277	2.1
Non-Family Households	21,647	36.3

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
3,910	35.9

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Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- • For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	1,620	18.9	1,462	17.9	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	940	11.2	561	7.4	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	367	4.4	89	1.2	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	103	1.2	96	1.3	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	67	41.8	57	34.4	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	231	72.2	236	77.9	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	5	23.3	3	14.8	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	1	31.1	3	90.0	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	36	347.5	24	222.8	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	1	2.8	3	9.3	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	19	7.3	10	3.1	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	11	3.3	21	6.8	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	1	31.1	0	0.0	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	28	3.3	65	8.5	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	100	32.1	78	19.5	32.7

Schoharie County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	30,514	96.6	30,112	402
Black	403	1.3	377	26
American Indian/Alaska Native	96	0.3	93	3
Asian	120	0.4	120	0
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	7	0.0	7	0
Some Other Race	149	0.5	43	106
Two or More Races	295	0.9	242	51
Totals	31,582	100	30,994	588

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	1,737	5.5	1,974	6.2	-11.9
5-9	2,075	6.6	2,247	7.1	-7.7
10-14	2,282	7.2	2,182	6.8	4.6
15-19	3,014	9.5	3,377	10.6	-10.7
20-64	17,777	56.3	17,562	55.1	1.2
65+	4,697	14.9	4,517	14.2	4.0
Totals	31,582	100	31,859	100	-0.9

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	21	14.9	14	9.8	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	8	5.7	4	2.8	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	105	173.8	99	168.1	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	24	73.0	43	136.4	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	1	17.7	0	0.0	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	5	15.2	5	15.9	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	84	30.0	113	38.4	15.1

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	46	2.7	41	2.3	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	1	*	3	0.1	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	248	69.5	266	74.7	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	135	40.9	192	53.9	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	403	55.6	409	65.5	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	480	51.5	442	54.3	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	403	73.2	417	71.9	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	481	34.5	441	47.6	40.4

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	107	32.7	118	39.1	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	1	0.0	7	0.2	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	535	16.1	470	14.1	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	51	1.5	43	1.3	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	900	6.2	700	4.8	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	11,991	100%
Family Households:	8,175	68.2
Married Couple	6,497	54.2
With Own Children Under 18	2,716	22.7
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,120	9.3
With Own Children Under 18	694	5.8
Male Householder, No Wife Present	558	4.7
With Own Children Under 18	326	2.7
Non-Family Households	3,816	31.8

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
972	33.4

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

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- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	1,091	20.1	1,020	19.4	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	674	12.6	329	6.8	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	340	6.4	152	3.1	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	89	1.7	82	1.7	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	43	73.3	51	83.3	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	172	77.5	164	80.0	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	3	21.9	3	23.2	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	3	234.6	2	150.0	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	17	286.9	10	162.9	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	0	1.4	2	9.5	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	11	3.7	10	4.1	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	11	4.6	19	9.0	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	1	78.2	1	76.6	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	13	2.3	16	3.3	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	36	26.7	97	35.9	32.7

Schuyler County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	18,548	96.5	18,417	131
Black	279	1.5	265	14
American Indian/Alaska Native	77	0.4	70	7
Asian	56	0.3	55	1
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	5	0.0	5	0
Some Other Race	69	0.4	8	61
Two or More Races	190	1.0	169	21
Totals	19,224	100	18,969	255

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	1,121	5.8	1,328	7.1	-15.6
5-9	1,364	7.1	1,421	7.6	-4.0
10-14	1,449	7.5	1,479	7.9	-2.0
15-19	1,512	7.9	1,334	7.1	13.3
20-64	10,963	57.0	10,441	55.9	5.0
65+	2,815	14.6	2,659	14.2	5.9
Totals	19,224	100	18,662	100	3.0

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	11	11.9	11	11.6	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	0	0.0	0	0.0	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	36	123.3	41	134.4	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	5	46.6	6	50.0	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	0	0.0	0	0.0	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	0	0.0	5	41.6	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	32	17.1	39	19.9	15.1

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	28	3.9	16	2.1	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	3	0.1	3	0.1	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	112	70.9	126	75.0	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	64	40.0	90	53.6	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	188	40.4	191	46.1	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	161	49.7	186	40.9	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	195	66.7	188	64.9	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	161	28.6	186	31.7	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	81	37.3	92	43.6	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	0	0.0	3	0.2	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	466	24.4	425	22.0	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	38	2.0	26	1.3	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	500	6.1	500	5.5	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	7,374	100%
Family Households:	5,189	70.4
Married Couple	4,110	55.7
With Own Children Under 18	1,681	22.8
Female Householder, No Husband Present	716	9.7
With Own Children Under 18	465	6.3
Male Householder, No Wife Present	363	4.9
With Own Children Under 18	234	3.2
Non-Family Households	2,185	29.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
429	52.8

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- • For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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SENECA COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	1,566	17.1	1,633	18.9	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	749	8.5	519	6.3	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	400	4.5	225	2.7	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	102	1.2	126	1.5	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1999)	44	41.2	51	46.0	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	278	72.6	248	72.3	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	5	19.9	6	25.5	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	1	44.7	3	129.6	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1999)	29	289.8	23	224.4	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)	4	11.0	1	2.7	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996; 1999)	16	3.0	2	0.6	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	26	6.6	20	5.5	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)	1	44.7	2	87.9	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	43	4.8	41	5.0	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	140	31.0	151	32.2	32.7

Seneca County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	31,682	95.0	31,338	344
Black	758	2.3	720	38
American Indian/Alaska Native	83	0.2	71	12
Asian	227	0.7	225	2
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	5	0.0	2	3
Some Other Race	222	0.7	13	209
Two or More Races	365	1.1	314	51
Totals	33,342	100	32,683	659

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	1,857	5.6	2,492	7.4	-25.5
5-9	2,387	7.2	2,445	7.3	-2.4
10-14	2,538	7.6	2,317	6.9	9.5
15-19	2,173	6.5	2,395	7.1	-9.2
20-64	19,337	58.0	19,042	56.5	1.5
65+	5,050	15.1	4,984	14.8	1.1
Totals	33,542	100	33,683	100	-1.0

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	49	35.6	38	27.0	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	0	0.0	7	5.0	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	31	65.7	69	145.8	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	15	80.5	8	41.6	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	1	20.9	0	0.0	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	6	32.2	2	10.4	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	55	19.6	51	17.1	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	57	3.4	56	3.5	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	9	0.2	17	0.3	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	251	75.1	226	74.8	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	148	44.4	165	54.6	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	408	48.5	415	57.6	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	424	48.8	414	47.6	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	403	69.5	412	61.7	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	422	40.0	403	46.7	40.4

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	125	32.8	165	45.5	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	3	0.1	1	0.0	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	748	23.0	631	19.4	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	43	1.3	40	1.2	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	900	6.0	800	4.9	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	12,630	100%
Family Households:	8,632	68.3
Married Couple	6,768	53.6
With Own Children Under 18	2,832	22.4
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,300	10.3
With Own Children Under 18	829	6.6
Male Householder, No Wife Present	567	4.5
With Own Children Under 18	362	2.9
Non-Family Households	3,998	31.7

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,074	37.6

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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STEUBEN COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	6,294	22.0	6,017	22.0	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	4,182	14.9	2,267	8.8	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	2,379	8.5	891	3.5	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	564	2.0	472	1.8	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	210	66.5	214	66.2	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	928	75.1	898	78.9	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	43	58.6	29	42.5	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	21	323.3	12	180.0	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	144	470.5	92	296.2	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	9	7.2	8	6.8	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	59	5.4	22	1.7	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	92	7.3	66	5.6	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	4	61.4	2	30.4	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	88	3.0	158	6.0	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	314	26.4	378	28.5	32.7

Steuben County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	95,198	96.4	94,689	509
Black	1,347	1.4	1,329	18
American Indian/Alaska Native	266	0.3	240	26
Asian	893	0.9	889	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	16	0.0	15	1
Some Other Race	208	0.2	48	160
Two or More Races	798	0.8	720	78
Totals	98,726	100	97,930	796

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	6,088	6.1	7,328	7.4	-17.2
5-9	7,208	7.3	7,769	7.8	-7.2
10-14	7,806	7.9	7,540	7.6	3.5
15-19	7,121	7.2	6,919	7.0	0.8
20-64	55,552	56.3	55,101	55.6	0.8
65+	14,971	15.2	14,431	14.6	3.7
Totals	98,726	100	99,088	100	-0.4

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	96	20.3	62	13.2	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	10	2.1	2	0.4	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	171	113.0	174	114.5	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	44	76.1	44	73.7	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	3	20.4	1	6.5	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	16	27.7	7	11.7	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	178	18.7	229	23.2	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	198	3.4	209	3.6	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	24	0.1	55	0.3	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	892	69.4	850	72.6	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	550	46.3	633	54.1	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,390	53.0	1,500	62.7	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,490	48.3	1,466	42.6	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,395	73.0	1,500	74.1	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,489	41.4	1,469	44.6	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	516	41.9	519	44.4	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	9	0.1	4	0.0	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	3,252	32.3	2,241	22.5	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	214	2.1	186	1.9	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	3,200	6.8	2,400	4.9	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	39,071	100%
Family Households:	26,212	67.1
Married Couple	20,182	51.7
With Own Children Under 18	8,564	21.9
Female Householder, No Husband Present	4,132	10.6
With Own Children Under 18	2,639	6.8
Male Householder, No Wife Present	1,898	4.9
With Own Children Under 18	1,227	3.1
Non-Family Households	12,859	32.9

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
4,505	44.3

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

SUFFOLK COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	37,892	10.5	42,404	11.9	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	25,198	7.2	10,200	2.8	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	22,357	6.4	8,784	2.4	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	2,545	0.7	2,339	0.6	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	2,413	54.0	2,245	48.6	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	15,011	79.7	15,974	82.2	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	347	36.6	366	41.1	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	97	105.3	94	98.8	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	1,374	360.1	1,153	295.1	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	117	5.8	112	5.6	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	211	0.9	100	0.5	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	1,273	6.3	1,411	7.1	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	2	2.2	1	1.1	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	184	199.6	94	100.3	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	889	2.5	1,029	2.6	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	2,881	36.8	2,820	34.3	32.7

Suffolk County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	1,200,755	84.6	1,118,405	82,350
Black	98,553	6.9	93,262	5,291
American Indian/Alaska Native	3,807	0.3	2,981	826
Asian	34,711	2.4	34,355	356
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	484	0.0	260	224
Some Other Race	51,875	3.7	2,217	49,658
Two or More Races	29,184	2.1	18,478	10,706
Totals	1,419,369	100	1,260,958	149,411

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	100,304	7.1	92,949	7.0	7.9
5-9	109,660	7.7	86,417	6.5	26.9
10-14	103,950	7.3	89,824	6.8	15.7
15-19	88,558	6.2	97,382	7.4	-9.1
20-64	849,329	59.8	813,575	61.5	4.4
65+	167,558	11.8	141,717	10.7	18.2
Totals	1,419,369	100	1,321,864	100	7.4

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	801	13.4	534	8.9	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	157	2.6	99	1.6	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	1,553	76.2	1,903	90.0	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	295	33.4	326	34.8	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	68	35.7	52	25.8	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	67	7.6	75	8.0	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	1,157	10.1	1,490	12.4	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	1,343	2.1	1,476	2.3	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	5,722	2.6	8,177	3.0	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	11,761	84.8	11,698	84.9	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	6,987	50.2	7,941	57.6	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	19,172	58.6	20,012	71.2	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	16,782	55.5	17,156	52.9	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	19,608	80.1	20,518	78.6	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	16,963	45.1	17,141	50.6	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	4,212	21.5	3,956	20.1	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	479	0.4	329	0.2	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	44,429	32.8	34,007	24.9	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	2,758	2.0	2,360	1.7	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	37,200	5.4	22,700	3.2	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	469,299	100%
Family Households:	360,422	76.8
Married Couple	291,098	62.0
With Own Children Under 18	142,995	30.5
Female Householder, No Husband Present	50,659	10.8
With Own Children Under 18	23,454	5.0
Male Householder, No Wife Present	18,665	4.0
With Own Children Under 18	7,222	1.5
Non-Family Households	108,877	23.2

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
31,560	23.8

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	4,182	22.4	4,391	24.5	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	3,060	16.6	1,583	8.6	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	1,906	10.4	660	3.6	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	387	2.1	366	2.0	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	219	107.1	186	89.7	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	579	68.8	528	67.8	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	20	40.1	18	39.0	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	14	328.3	11	253.4	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	103	524.5	69	349.9	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	7	8.2	7	8.3	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	15	1.5	15	1.7	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	69	7.9	71	8.3	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	6	140.0	5	116.4	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	125	6.4	90	4.6	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	247	29.4	244	27.3	32.7

Sullivan County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	63,103	85.3	59,225	3,878
Black	6,292	8.5	5,897	395
American Indian/Alaska Native	197	0.3	166	31
Asian	825	1.1	810	15
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	29	0.0	10	19
Some Other Race	2,139	2.9	156	1,983
Two or More Races	1,381	1.9	863	518
Totals	73,966	100	67,127	6,839

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	4,355	5.9	4,967	7.2	-12.3
5-9	5,133	6.9	4,947	7.1	3.8
10-14	5,576	7.5	4,608	6.7	21.0
15-19	5,203	7.0	4,635	6.7	12.3
20-64	43,115	58.3	39,954	57.6	8.0
65+	10,584	14.3	10,186	14.7	3.9
Totals	73,966	100	69,277	100	6.8

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	85	29.4	39	13.4	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	12	4.1	10	3.4	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)	146	147.7	178	177.4	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	21	50.2	30	69.7	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	3	32.7	6	62.7	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	7	16.7	11	25.6	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)	214	36.8	218	35.6	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)	117	3.7	123	3.9	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	318	2.7	308	2.5	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	426	70.9	411	79.0	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	240	40.1	243	46.7	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	905	48.8	957	57.9	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	893	45.4	888	40.0	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	911	70.7	839	64.4	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	892	33.9	786	31.2	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	341	41.9	366	45.9	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	34	0.5	22	0.3	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	2,690	38.1	1,873	26.4	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	341	4.8	235	3.3	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	2,000	6.4	1,500	5.0	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	27,661	100%
Family Households:	18,324	66.2
Married Couple	13,861	50.1
With Own Children Under 18	5,865	21.2
Female Householder, No Husband Present	3,152	11.4
With Own Children Under 18	2,004	7.2
Male Householder, No Wife Present	1,311	4.7
With Own Children Under 18	784	2.8
Non-Family Households	9,337	33.8

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
2,888	46.9

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	2,507	15.8	2,464	16.5	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	1,827	11.8	781	5.6	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	1,062	6.9	375	2.7	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	206	1.3	190	1.4	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	93	56.3	109	64.2	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	527	83.9	307	83.9	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	3	7.2	4	10.3	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	3	87.1	3	84.7	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	32	190.0	25	145.8	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	3	4.7	3	4.9	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	28	4.3	16	2.9	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	99	15.7	50	7.9	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	3	85.8	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	41	2.7	58	4.1	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000) *	247	41.0	257	42.4	32.7

Tioga County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	50,501	97.5	50,180	321
Black	282	0.5	270	12
American Indian/Alaska Native	112	0.2	93	19
Asian	296	0.6	295	1
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	7	0.0	7	0
Some Other Race	108	0.2	31	77
Two or More Races	478	0.9	399	79
Totals	51,784	100	51,275	509

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	3,282	6.3	4,120	7.9	-20.8
5-9	3,817	7.4	4,286	8.2	-10.9
10-14	4,323	8.3	4,100	7.8	5.4
15-19	3,863	7.5	3,643	7.0	6.0
20-64	29,734	57.4	30,477	58.2	-2.4
65+	6,785	13.1	5,712	10.9	18.8
Totals	51,784	100	52,337	100	-1.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	32	12.4	30	11.8	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	1	0.4	3	1.2	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)	58	71.6	100	124.1	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	16	53.3	28	91.0	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	0	0.0	0	0.0	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	7	23.3	6	19.5	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)	93	17.8	66	12.3	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)	102	3.6	70	2.3	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	5	*	11	0.1	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	389	69.8	408	74.9	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	253	44.1	332	60.9	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	704	59.1	738	67.5	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	846	52.5	772	39.9	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	708	81.6	735	79.0	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	854	44.1	768	44.7	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	127	33.5	107	26.6	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	4	0.1	3	0.1	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	821	15.3	571	10.8	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	98	1.8	43	0.8	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	1,500	5.7	900	3.3	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	19,725	100%
Family Households:	14,326	72.6
Married Couple	11,578	58.7
With Own Children Under 18	5,096	25.8
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,941	9.8
With Own Children Under 18	1,238	6.3
Male Householder, No Wife Present	807	4.1
With Own Children Under 18	512	2.6
Non-Family Households	5,399	27.4

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,970	39.2

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

TOMPKINS COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	3,438	16.9	3,070	15.5	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	2,207	11.0	1,376	7.5	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	1,245	6.2	719	3.9	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	281	1.4	224	1.2	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	159	29.1	160	28.0	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	712	78.8	679	77.2	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	12	20.7	10	17.9	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	15	135.0	10	86.5	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	58	200.6	49	161.3	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	5	5.7	4	4.6	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	10	0.8	10	1.0	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	67	7.3	64	7.1	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	9	81.2	12	105.6	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	125	6.2	115	6.0	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	149	23.2	241	33.3	32.7

Tompkins County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	82,507	85.5	80,916	1,591
Black	3,508	3.6	3,307	201
American Indian/Alaska Native	278	0.3	244	31
Asian	6,943	7.2	6,909	34
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	36	0.0	33	3
Some Other Race	1,052	1.1	224	828
Two or More Races	2,180	2.3	1,900	280
Totals	96,501	100	93,533	2,968

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	4,285	4.4	5,295	5.6	-19
5-9	5,076	5.3	5,438	5.8	-6.7
10-14	5,344	5.5	4,723	5	13.1
15-19	12,385	12.8	11,570	12.3	7.1
20-64	60,144	62.3	58,608	62.3	2.6
65+	9,257	9.6	8,465	9	9.4
Totals	96,501	100	94,097	100	2.6

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	91	29.2	16	5.2	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	18	5.8	3	1.0	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	309	148.5	325	145.6	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	44	29.8	38	23.5	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	1	6.0	1	5.6	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	5	3.4	3	1.9	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	140	22.6	147	22.3	15.1

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	107	2.8	89	2.2	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	389	2.9	358	2.5	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	566	78.7	664	84.9	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	358	51.9	506	64.7	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	981	62.7	978	70.7	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,061	65.0	1,071	59.6	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	982	79.0	988	75.1	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,077	57.0	1,069	62.0	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	283	32.0	304	34.3	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	15	0.2	4	0.0	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	3,891	40.0	2,549	26.0	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	163	1.7	161	1.6	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	1,700	3.5	1,400	2.7	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	36,420	100%
Family Households:	19,120	52.5
Married Couple	15,014	41.2
With Own Children Under 18	6,661	18.3
Female Householder, No Husband Present	2,992	8.2
With Own Children Under 18	2,025	5.6
Male Householder, No Wife Present	1,114	3.1
With Own Children Under 18	707	1.9
Non-Family Households	17,300	47.5

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
2,287	33.0

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- • For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

ULSTER COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	6,656	16.2	6,843	17.3	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	5,133	12.7	2,521	6.0	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	3,861	9.5	1,618	3.9	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	638	1.6	497	1.2	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	342	69.6	311	62.4	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	1,549	80.1	1,336	80.1	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	24	20.8	27	25.2	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	18	179.6	13	127.4	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	161	359.7	132	293.5	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	13	6.1	9	4.9	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	106	4.5	42	2.1	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	122	5.9	113	6.6	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	17	168.9	15	148.5	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	172	3.9	203	4.6	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	362	25.7	321	20.3	32.7

Ulster County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	158,042	88.9	152,064	5,978
Black	9,646	5.4	9,044	602
American Indian/Alaska Native	472	0.3	559	113
Asian	2,199	1.2	2,169	30
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	51	0.0	45	6
Some Other Race	3,826	2.2	390	3,436
Two or More Races	3,513	2.0	2,737	776
Totals	177,749	100	166,808	10,941

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	9,758	5.5	11,396	6.9	-14.4
5-9	12,127	6.8	11,045	6.7	9.8
10-14	12,610	7.1	10,150	6.1	24.2
15-19	12,070	6.8	10,765	6.5	12.1
20-64	107,473	60.5	100,450	60.8	7.0
65+	23,711	13.3	21,498	13.0	10.3
Totals	177,749	100	165,304	100	7.5

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	221	34.1	105	16.4	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	82	12.6	17	2.7	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	683	302.6	641	278.0	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	77	77.5	96	92.2	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	8	38.2	6	27.5	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	15	15.1	23	22.1	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	269	20.8	213	16.0	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	237	3.2	286	3.5	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	374	1.3	382	1.2	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	1,071	74.7	1,264	82.0	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	654	49.1	888	57.6	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	2,222	59.9	2,258	67.7	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	2,134	53.1	2,192	48.2	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	2,233	76.8	2,269	74.0	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	2,135	37.9	2,179	42.4	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	640	31.7	560	33.5	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	29	0.2	25	0.1	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	4,252	25.2	3,683	21.8	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	524	3.1	389	2.3	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	4,300	5.5	2,700	3.3	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	67,499	100%
Family Households:	43,563	64.5
Married Couple	33,185	49.2
With Own Children Under 18	14,702	21.8
Female Householder, No Husband Present	7,356	10.9
With Own Children Under 18	4,416	6.5
Male Householder, No Wife Present	3,022	4.5
With Own Children Under 18	1,628	2.4
Non-Family Households	23,936	35.5

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
4,876	33.5

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

WARREN COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	2,629	16.1	2,930	18.5	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	1,846	11.6	1,082	7.1	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	639	4.0	292	1.9	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	255	1.6	228	1.5	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	128	60.9	113	51.6	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	542	75.7	496	78.4	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	13	30.5	10	24.9	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	8	187.2	6	135.1	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	45	254.1	56	306.0	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	2	2.7	3	4.5	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	25	4.8	21	3.8	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	48	6.6	42	6.5	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	1	23.4	1	22.9	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	55	3.4	66	4.1	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	137	23.3	191	28.5	32.7

Warren County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	61,705	97.5	61,276	429
Black	398	0.6	371	24
American Indian/Alaska Native	130	0.2	116	14
Asian	347	0.5	338	9
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	7	0.0	7	0
Some Other Race	145	0.2	32	113
Two or More Races	574	0.9	500	74
Totals	63,303	100	62,640	663

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	3,491	5.4	4,015	6.8	-14.5
5-9	4,359	6.9	4,085	6.9	6.5
10-14	4,700	7.4	4,084	6.9	15.1
15-19	4,352	6.9	4,411	7.4	-1.3
20-64	36,818	58.2	34,085	57.5	8.5
65+	9,585	15.2	8,551	14.4	12.2
Totals	63,305	100	59,209	100	6.9

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	48	17.8	33	12.1	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	3	1.1	2	0.7	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	102	111.0	83	87.6	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	30	76.2	27	64.9	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	2	22.7	2	21.3	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	9	22.9	8	19.2	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	153	29.0	122	22.0	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	91	2.8	81	2.5	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	14	0.1	15	0.1	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	522	78.9	512	80.9	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	353	53.1	596	62.6	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	871	54.9	940	68.4	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	887	57.5	866	52.0	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	859	75.2	944	75.2	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	879	47.9	867	53.7	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	154	21.5	146	22.6	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	8	0.1	7	0.1	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	2,077	33.7	1,596	25.6	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	281	4.6	109	1.7	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	2,300	7.1	1,200	4.0	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	25,726	100%
Family Households:	17,068	66.3
Married Couple	13,361	51.9
With Own Children Under 18	5,633	21.9
Female Householder, No Husband Present	2,671	10.4
With Own Children Under 18	1,634	6.4
Male Householder, No Wife Present	1,036	4.0
With Own Children Under 18	624	2.4
Non-Family Households	8,658	33.7

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,765	29.8

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- • For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	2,813	16.8	2,866	17.8	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	1,673	10.2	1,020	6.8	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	1,115	6.8	303	2.0	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	226	1.4	213	1.4	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	134	69.5	114	57.5	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	516	77.2	425	76.9	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	14	31.7	9	21.8	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	4	98.4	4	95.6	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	48	267.9	51	279.3	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	6	7.9	3	4.9	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	57	7.1	40	6.3	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	64	8.8	42	6.6	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	1	24.6	3	72.7	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	47	2.9	60	3.9	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	173	28.5	121	23.3	32.7

Washington County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	57,973	95.0	57,378	595
Black	1,785	2.9	1,703	82
American Indian/Alaska Native	125	0.2	101	24
Asian	172	0.3	168	4
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	9	0.0	8	1
Some Other Race	510	0.8	35	475
Two or More Races	468	0.8	417	51
Totals	61,042	100	58,810	1,252

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	3,415	5.6	4,315	7.3	-20.9
5-9	4,182	6.9	4,245	7.2	-1.4
10-14	4,754	7.8	4,159	7.0	14.3
15-19	4,286	7.0	4,247	7.2	0.9
20-64	35,857	58.7	34,598	58.3	3.6
65+	8,550	14.0	7,768	13.1	10.1
Totals	61,042	100	59,330	100	2.9

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	51	18.7	10	3.6	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	1	0.4	3	1.1	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	93	102.5	156	168.9	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	40	108.3	24	62.2	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	3	34.3	0	0.0	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	6	16.3	8	20.7	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	163	30.5	225	39.8	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	91	3.0	86	2.8	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	6	0.1	9	0.1	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	447	68.0	450	75.3	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	287	43.6	311	52.0	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	831	48.0	846	58.6	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	817	45.2	871	37.7	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	780	69.9	845	74.1	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	778	41.4	872	42.1	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	232	35.4	165	29.3	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	2	0.0	6	0.1	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	1,233	20.2	929	15.2	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	162	2.7	193	3.1	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	1,800	6.0	1,200	4.1	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	22,458	100%
Family Households:	15,798	70.3
Married Couple	12,384	88.2
With Own Children Under 18	5,358	23.9
Female Householder, No Husband Present	2,335	10.4
With Own Children Under 18	1,431	6.4
Male Householder, No Wife Present	1,069	4.8
With Own Children Under 18	672	3.0
Non-Family Households	6,660	29.7

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
2,081	56.0

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	3,789	13.4	4,296	15.6	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	2,424	8.9	1,365	5.3	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	1,725	6.3	547	2.1	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	352	1.3	349	1.4	1.5

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	188	67.9	177	62.0	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	873	71.0	918	76.9	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	17	23.4	10	14.7	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	8	139.7	2	33.9	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	113	397.2	73	251.9	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	9	6.9	9	7.1	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	35	2.6	29	2.4	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	66	5.3	76	6.1	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	1	17.4	1	17.2	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	14	244.1	15	257.8	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	56	2.0	80	3.1	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	271	30.2	285	29.2	32.7

Wayne County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	87,954	93.8	86,770	1,184
Black	3,044	3.2	2,961	83
American Indian/Alaska Native	245	0.3	208	37
Asian	437	0.5	429	8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	14	0.0	7	7
Some Other Race	819	0.9	74	745
Two or More Races	1,252	1.3	1,053	199
Totals	93,765	100	91,502	2,263

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	6,174	6.6	7,193	8.1	-14.2
5-9	7,353	7.8	7,316	8.2	0.5
10-14	7,742	8.3	6,686	7.5	15.8
15-19	6,659	7.1	6,053	6.8	10.0
20-64	54,438	58.1	51,567	57.9	5.6
65+	11,399	12.2	10,308	11.6	10.6
Totals	93,765	100	89,123	100	5.2

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	135	32.0	90	20.8	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	13	3.1	7	1.6	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	203	146.2	189	128.8	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	25	47.3	38	64.9	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	1	7.7	1	7.3	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	7	13.2	12	20.5	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	284	32.9	197	21.3	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	132	2.5	183	3.3	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	171	0.9	183	1.0	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	725	73.6	830	75.0	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	493	49.5	673	60.8	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,440	51.0	1,490	59.5	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,504	47.0	1,486	42.8	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,450	72.3	1,489	69.8	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	1,508	39.8	1,490	44.4	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	280	22.6	294	23.7	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	8	0.1	6	0.1	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	2,150	23.0	1,844	19.3	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	183	2.0	109	1.1	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	2,700	5.6	2,200	4.4	4.6

Households by Type:	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	34,908	100%
Family Households:	25,066	71.8
Married Couple	19,793	56.7
With Own Children Under 18	9,119	26.1
Female Householder, No Husband Present	3,607	10.3
With Own Children Under 18	2,381	6.8
Male Householder, No Wife Present	1,667	4.8
With Own Children Under 18	1,099	3.1
Non-Family Households	9,842	28.2

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:
Number and Percent Children Grades K-6

Number	Percent
2,850	28.7

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	29,711	14.2	31,404	15.2	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	24,271	11.9	14,822	6.4	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	21,574	10.6	11,859	5.1	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	1,906	0.9	1,650	0.7	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	1,506	61.1	1,159	45.5	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	8,963	73.5	8,672	73.8	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	240	40.5	249	44.7	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	67	132.8	44	84.3	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	824	371.0	696	306.3	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	69	5.3	62	4.9	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	471	1.7	266	1.1	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	905	7.0	949	7.5	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	4	7.9	1	1.9	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	137	271.4	103	200.5	429.1

FAMILY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	790	3.7	825	3.2	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	1,378	33.9	1,244	30.3	32.7

Westchester County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	658,858	71.3	591,776	67,082
Black	131,132	14.2	125,227	5,905
American Indian/Alaska Native	2,343	0.3	1,072	1,271
Asian	41,367	4.5	40,941	426
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	371	0.0	232	139
Some Other Race	61,227	6.6	3,081	58,146
Two or More Races	28,161	3.0	17,006	11,155
Totals	923,459	100	779,335	144,124

Ages:

	2000 Number	2000 Percent	1990 Number	1990 Percent	% Change
Birth-4	64,242	7.0	57,718	6.6	11.3
5-9	67,993	7.4	51,397	5.9	32.3
10-14	63,757	6.9	50,188	5.7	27.0
15-19	54,363	5.9	53,180	6.1	2.3
20-64	544,140	58.9	536,377	61.3	1.4
65+	128,964	14.0	126,026	14.4	2.3
Totals	923,459	100	874,858	100	5.6

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	466	14.1	291	9.0	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	242	7.3	160	4.9	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	989	87.4	1,071	91.1	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	140	28.2	118	22.6	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	62	58.7	58	51.8	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	39	7.9	24	4.6	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	721	11.2	776	11.7	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	545	1.6	376	1.0	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	8,980	7.2	11,861	6.9	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	5,571	86.2	6,305	87.4	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	2,115	33.8	2,880	39.9	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	10,184	61.4	10,636	73.2	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	8,242	58.7	8,960	56.4	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	10,747	77.7	11,207	78.1	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	8,584	50.1	9,255	51.8	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	3,637	29.2	3,433	28.7	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	654	0.7	430	0.5	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	27,429	30.9	19,970	22.3	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	3,572	4.0	2,740	3.1	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	19,300	4.4	13,500	3.0	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	337,142	100%
Family Households:	235,201	69.8
Married Couple	181,680	53.9
With Own Children Under 18	88,975	26.4
Female Householder, No Husband Present	41,145	12.2
With Own Children Under 18	21,174	6.3
Male Householder, No Wife Present	12,368	3.7
With Own Children Under 18	4,528	1.3
Non-Family Households	101,941	30.2

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
22,968	30.2

School Year 1999-00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- • For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

WYOMING COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	1,844	14.8	1,619	13.5	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	951	8.0	517	4.9	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	377	3.2	185	1.8	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	139	1.2	118	1.1	1.5

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	73	55.3	71	52.1	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	372	76.7	327	79.0	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	9	29.4	5	17.4	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	6	216.5	3	104.7	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	50	383.3	39	291.9	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	3	6.1	4	9.0	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	10	2.0	6	1.9	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	15	3.1	25	5.9	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	1	36.0	0	0.0	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	53	4.5	54	5.2	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	69	23.3	144	34.8	32.7

Wyoming County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	39,880	91.8	39,330	550
Black	2,395	5.5	2,309	86
American Indian/Alaska Native	116	0.3	98	18
Asian	161	0.4	153	8
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	10	0.0	1	9
Some Other Race	572	1.3	18	554
Two or More Races	290	0.7	237	53
Totals	43,424	100	42,146	1,278

Ages:

	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	2,281	5.3	2,972	7.0	-23.3
5-9	2,915	6.7	3,297	7.8	-11.6
10-14	3,217	7.4	3,148	7.4	2.2
15-19	3,126	7.2	2,917	6.9	7.2
20-64	26,588	61.2	25,058	58.9	6.2
65+	5,297	12.2	5,134	12.1	3.2
Totals	43,424	100	42,507	100	2.2

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	30	15.1	23	11.2	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)	6	3.0	1	0.5	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)	70	105.6	71	106.0	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	30	113.5	22	82.1	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00)	3	48.0	0	0.0	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)	6	22.7	10	37.3	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)	75	18.8	59	13.8	15.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)	64	3.5	48	2.5	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	11	0.2	7	0.1	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	273	75.0	296	75.5	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)	197	51.0	211	53.8	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	444	53.6	404	60.4	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	510	52.7	468	47.9	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	411	76.4	412	72.1	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)	508	40.4	466	47.6	40.4

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1999)	125	25.7	97	23.0	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	3	0.1	3	0.1	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	1,008	22.9	918	20.4	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)	138	3.1	105	2.3	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	1,400	6.8	1,200	5.8	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	14,906	100%
Family Households:	10,713	71.9
Married Couple	8,687	58.3
With Own Children Under 18	3,852	25.8
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,368	9.2
With Own Children Under 18	839	5.6
Male Householder, No Wife Present	658	4.4
With Own Children Under 18	403	2.7
Non-Family Households	4,193	28.1

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
942	31.5

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

- ○ For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- ○ N/A: Data not available.
- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)	1,558	23.0	1,374	20.4	23.3
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)	845	12.7	480	7.3	13.0
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000)	312	4.7	86	1.3	8.8
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)	128	1.9	84	1.3	1.5

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)	37	44.1	40	45.5	77.5
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1999)	200	65.1	192	62.7	71.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)	2	11.2	2	11.8	70.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	2	124.2	1	59.4	95.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)	20	276.0	17	225.6	299.5
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)	2	5.2	2	6.0	6.4
Lead Elevated Incidence number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)	11	2.5	11	3.2	N/A
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1999)	12	3.9	21	6.6	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)	1	62.2	1	60.5	429.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000)	33	4.8	38	5.6	8.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)	46	23.5	60	25.9	32.7

Yates County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
One Race Alone				
White	24,103	97.9	23,983	120
Black	139	0.6	130	9
American Indian/Alaska Native	36	0.1	32	4
Asian	69	0.3	66	3
Native Hawiian/Pacific Islander	4	0.0	4	0
Some Other Race	88	0.4	11	77
Two or More Races	182	0.7	167	15
Totals	24,621	100	24,393	228

Ages:	2000		1990		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change
Birth-4	1,633	6.6	1,683	7.4	-3.0
5-9	1,863	7.8	1,791	7.9	4.0
10-14	1,846	7.5	1,620	7.1	14.0
15-19	2,146	8.7	1,679	7.4	27.8
20-64	13,316	54.1	12,542	55.0	6.2
65+	3,817	15.5	3,496	15.3	9.2
Totals	24,621	100	22,810	100	7.9

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
rate or percent (base year;current year)	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	20	19.1	2	1.9	13.4
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)	2	1.9	1	1.0	7.5
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)	18	49.9	21	55.1	187.9
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	13	85.5	4	24.5	29.9
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00)	0	0.0	0	0.0	63.4
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)	4	26.3	3	18.4	8.3
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)	27	12.8	49	22.2	15.1

EDUCATION

Indicators	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
rate or percent (base year;current year)	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)	25	2.7	38	3.7	4.1
English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	0	0.0	8	0.2	7.6
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	127	67.6	159	75.4	77.6
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)	81	45.0	130	61.6	48.5
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	211	53.1	228	60.1	58.9
Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	243	59.7	241	51.5	45.0
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	211	79.6	235	68.5	65.1
Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)	240	46.7	241	59.3	40.4

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Indicators	Baseline		Current		NYS Current
rate or percent (base year;current year)	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1999)	153	49.5	157	49.8	40.9
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	2	0.1	0	0.0	0.9
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	491	20.4	409	16.7	27.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)	60	2.5	32	1.3	5.8
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1995;2000)	600	4.7	500	3.7	4.6

Households by Type:

	Number	Percent of Total Households
Total Households:	9,029	100%
Family Households:	6,284	69.6
Married Couple	5,054	56.0
With Own Children Under 18	2,048	22.7
Female Householder, No Husband Present	852	9.4
With Own Children Under 18	545	6.0
Male Householder, No Wife Present	378	4.2
With Own Children Under 18	253	2.8
Non-Family Households	2,745	30.4

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
620	37.8

School Year 1999/00

Notes:

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- ○ Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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Adolescent Arrests for Property and Violent Crimes: New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) violent index crimes include murder, non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Property index crimes include burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. An arrest is counted on each separate occasion a person is taken into custody, notified or cited by a law enforcement official. An arrest is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs (this jurisdiction is not necessarily where the crime occurred), and only the most serious offense that was committed during a crime incident or multiple crime incidents is recorded. It is important to note that many persons who commit crimes are never arrested, a single arrest can involve multiple crime incidents, and more than one person can be arrested for the same crime incident. The adolescent arrest rates are calculated by dividing the number of reported adolescent arrests for violent and property index crimes (or, for adolescents who are not treated as adults, for acts which would constitute violent and property index crimes if committed by an adult) by an estimate of the population of youth in the appropriate age category.

Adolescent Pregnancies by Maternal Age (10-14, 15-17, and 15-19 years): Pregnancies are the sum of the number of live births, reported induced terminations of pregnancies and reported fetal deaths of all gestations. Although counts of pregnancies are relatively complete, spontaneous fetal deaths under 20 weeks of gestation are underreported. Some pregnancy records are missing age of mother or county of residence. These pregnancies were omitted from the calculations. The adolescent pregnancy rate is the number of pregnancies per 1,000 females in the stated age groups. Rates are presented for females ages 10-14, 15-17 and 15-19 years.

Age Breakdowns: Age breakdowns identify the age distribution of the counties, New York State, New York City, and Rest of State, as counted in the U.S. Census 2000 and U.S. Census 1990. For additional information visit the Census web site at: www.census.gov.

Agency Source: The agency source identifies the agency that supplied the data.

Annual Dropouts: In New York State, the annual dropout rate refers to the proportion of public school students in grades 9-12 who left school prior to graduation for any reason except death, between July 1 and June 30, and did not enter another school or program leading to a GED. Annual high school dropout percents are calculated by dividing the number of students who drop out during a single year by the grade 9-12 enrollment for that year and multiplying by 100.

Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI: Youth drug arrest rates are based on the number of arrests for use, possession or sale of drugs, public narcotic intoxication or Driving Under the Influence (DUI) of drugs per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years.

Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care: Early prenatal care is defined as pregnancy-related health care received by the mother in the first three months (1st trimester) of her pregnancy. The percent of early prenatal care births is calculated by dividing the number of births that benefited from early prenatal care by the total number of births where the first month of prenatal care was known and multiplying by 100. This information is extracted from birth certificates.

Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay: The percent of Medicaid or self-pay births is the number of all live births to women whose primary financial coverage for delivery was recorded as either self-pay or Medicaid on the birth certificate in relation to all live births for which the financial coverage is known in a given year. The source of primary financial coverage for delivery is recorded on the birth certificate at the time of birth.

Congenital Anomalies: Congenital anomalies are defects existing at and usually before birth regardless of causation.

Children and Youth in Foster Care: Children in foster care are those children and youth who are in the care and custody of the Commissioner of the local Departments of Social Services. The rate of foster care is calculated by dividing the number of children in placement on December 31 of a given year by the population of children and youth from birth through 17 years of age during that year and multiplying by 1,000. While OCFS has children in foster care 18 years old and above, they are not included in the rate calculation.

Children and Youth Living Below Poverty: Children are considered to be living in poverty if their family income, before taxes, falls below the poverty thresholds set by the federal government for families of different sizes. Non-cash benefits such as public housing, food stamps and Medicaid are not counted in determining whether family income is below the poverty threshold, nor are work-related or other expenses. The thresholds do not vary geographically, but they are updated each year for inflation using the Consumer Price Index. County poverty estimates are from the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The estimates are based on statistical models developed for estimating poverty in small areas (counties and states) during the years between the decennial census. Another source of annual state-level estimates is available from the March Supplement of the Current Population Survey (CPS), also administered by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. CPS data are not available at the county level.

Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps: The Food Stamp Program is a federally funded entitlement program designed to increase the food purchasing power of low income households to a level which allows such households to purchase a low cost but nutritionally adequate diet. Generally, households are expected to devote 30 percent of their countable income to food, including households whose only income is from public assistance. The Food Stamp Program then provides the difference between that amount and the maximum benefit. Maximum benefits are set at the amount needed to purchase the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Thrifty Food Plan. The table shows the number and percent of children and youth less than 18 years of age who received food stamps in New York State.

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Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance: Public assistance programs provide cash and in-kind aid to meet the basic support needs of individuals and families. To be eligible for public assistance, family countable income and resources must fall below certain limits. Families receive the difference between countable income and a standard of need based on their family size and the housing costs for their district (either New York City or one of Rest of State counties). The table shows the number and percent of children and youth less than 18 years of age who received public assistance in New York State.

Numbers and percents prior and including 1997 were calculated as Children Receiving Public Assistance if they received aid under either Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Program or the Home Relief (HR) Program. After 1997, numbers and percent reflect children who were counted as receiving public assistance if they received aid under either of the State's Family Assistance (FA) Program or the State's Safety Net (SN) Program. A federally subsidized program, FA is the State's primary public assistance program for families with children. SN, a State funded general assistance program, provides public assistance for single adults, childless couples, and a relatively small number of families with children who are not eligible for aid under FA.

Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income: The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program provides monthly cash benefits to aged, blind and disabled persons with income and resources below certain limits. Unlike state-administered public assistance programs, SSI is administered by the Social Security Administration according to uniform national standards. Children in New York State receive SSI if they meet the blindness or disability criteria, and in addition, meet the income and resource requirements for eligibility. Although SSI income and resource standards are low, they are generally higher than those for public assistance. Moreover, cash benefits paid on behalf of the child are significantly higher than public assistance benefits received for children. The table shows the number and percent of children and youth less than 20 years of age who received SSI in New York State.

Note that a disabled child receiving SSI in a family that receives public assistance (either Family Assistance or Safety Net assistance) is counted among children receiving SSI and will not appear in the counts of children receiving public assistance for the same time period. However, many of the children that receive SSI are part of households that receive food stamps and are therefore counted among children receiving food stamps for the same period.

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 changed the disability test for children, requiring a more stringent test than required under previous law. This change was applied to new applicants as well as those receiving SSI at the time, and can alone account for some of the decline shown in the tables. However, it should be noted that a child losing SSI benefits during the period may have begun receiving public assistance and if so would be counted in the previous table. This would occur if others in the family were receiving public assistance when SSI benefits were lost, or if the family applied for and qualified for public assistance subsequent to the loss of the child's SSI benefit.

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch: Free/Reduced Lunch participation identifies the number and percent of public school students in full-day kindergarten through sixth grade participating in one of New York State's school nutrition programs. The School Lunch Program ensures that children have access to the nutrition they need to learn, play, grow and develop, as well as to promote learning readiness and healthy eating habits. The percent is computed by dividing the number of students participating in the program by the total enrollment for those public school grades and multiplying by 100 for the school year. Eligibility is determined by family income and size.

Data Source: The data source identifies the agency that originally compiled the data and the file, certificate, or record used to compile the data (the numerator data).

Date Compiled: The date compiled identifies the time the data were accessed and calculated. Since data for some indicators are continuously updated (e.g., SPARCS data), the numbers and rates accessed at different dates may reflect different findings.

Driving While Intoxicated Arrests: Youth arrest rate for driving while intoxicated (DWI) is defined as the number of arrests for driving while intoxicated per 10,000 youth ages 16 through 20 years.

English Language Learners (ELL): ELL are students (formerly known as Limited English Proficiency Students) in pre-Kindergarten through grade 12 in public and non-public schools who come from a home where a language other than English is spoken and score at or below the 40th percentile on an English language assessment instrument.

Firearm-Related Crimes Known to the Police: New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Index Crimes track whether a firearm was present during the commission of a murder, forcible rape, robbery or aggravated assault. A reported crime is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs, and only the most serious criminal offense that occurred during the commission of the crime is recorded. The firearm crime rate is the number of reported UCR crimes of murder, forcible rape, robbery or aggravated assault where a firearm was present divided by an estimate of the population of persons of all ages in the general population and multiplied by 1,000.

Five Leading Causes of Death (Three Year Average): This category summarizes the five leading causes of death among New York State children and youth and the percentage they represent of all deaths within each of the following five age groups: infants less than one year old; children ages 1-4 years; children ages 5-9 years; youth ages 10-14 years; and youth ages 15-19 years. Since the number of deaths to children and youth is very low in many counties, the five leading causes of death are presented as three-year averages for New York State, New York City and Rest of State. Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data where slight variations in the numbers can result in large fluctuations in the annual rates.

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High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College: The rate of college bound New York State public high school graduates is based on secondary school reports of the number of seniors who intend to enroll in four-year, and two-year, post-secondary institutions as well as other post-secondary education programs divided by the total number of graduating seniors and multiplied by 100.

High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas: Regents diplomas are awarded to students who have both passed a series of Regents examinations, demonstrating a certain level of achievement, and have passed the prescribed coursework. The percent of high school graduates receiving regents diplomas is based on the number of graduates receiving regents diplomas divided by the total number of graduates and multiplied by 100.

Hospitalization-based Rates: Data on hospitalizations are collected through the hospital inpatient discharge data system, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS). Thus, data are not available on events that did not result in a hospitalization, including cases that were treated in hospital emergency rooms. Each hospitalization receives an ICD-9 code at discharge which indicates the primary reason for the hospitalization. The following are the ICD-9 codes included in the hospitalization-based rates in this publication: asthma hospitalizations primary diagnosis (E493), assault hospitalizations (E960-E968), unintentional injury hospitalizations (E800-E877, E880-E928), and self-inflicted injury hospitalizations (E950-E958). The rates are calculated by dividing the number of hospitalizations by an estimate of the number of persons in a specific age group and multiplying by a standardized multiplier. For more information about the data system, see SPARCS.

Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average): The assault hospitalization rate is based on the number of discharges for hospitalizations resulting from an assault among youth ages 10 through 19 years per 100,000 children and youth in this age group. Because the number of children hospitalized for assault injuries is very low in many counties in New York State, the assault hospitalization rates are presented as three-year averages. Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data in counties with small populations where slight variations in the numbers of children hospitalized for assault injuries can result in large fluctuations in their annual rates. (Also see hospitalization-based rates.)

Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average): The asthma hospitalization rate is based on the number of hospitalizations for asthma per 10,000 children and youth in each of the following age groups: birth through 4 years and 5 through 14 years. Because the number of children hospitalizations for asthma is very low in many counties, the asthma hospitalization rates are presented as three-year averages. Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data in counties with small populations where slight variations in the numbers of children hospitalized for asthma can result in large fluctuations in their annual rates. (Also, see hospitalization-based rates.)

Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average): The self-inflicted injury hospitalization rate is based on the number of hospitalizations for self-inflicted injuries per 100,000 youth in each of the following age groups: ages 10 through 14 and 15 through 19 years. Because the number of children hospitalized for self-inflicted injuries is very low in many counties in New York State, the self-inflicted injury hospitalization rates are presented here as three-year averages. Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data in counties with small populations where slight variations in the numbers of children hospitalized for self-inflicted injuries can result in large fluctuations in their annual rates. (Also, see hospitalization-based rates.)

Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries: The unintentional injury rate is based on the number of hospitalizations for unintentional injuries per 100,000 children and youth ages birth through 19 years. This includes injuries caused by such occurrences as motor vehicle crashes, drowning, fires, and falls. (Also, see hospitalization-based rates.)

Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment: The State Central Register receives reports concerning alleged incidents of abuse and neglect in families an certain publicly licensed settings. A report become "indicated" when there is some credible evidence that a child has experienced abuse or neglect. The rate of child abuse and maltreatment is determined by dividing the total number of indicated reports in a given year by the total number of reports.

Infant Mortality (Three Year Average): Infant mortality is the number of deaths to infants under one year of age. The annual number of these deaths per 1,000 live births occurring during the year is the infant mortality rate. Because infant deaths are relatively rare events in many counties, the infant mortality rates are presented here as three-year averages. This is necessary to improve the stability of the data. For example, in a small county, a serious tragedy such as a fatal fire or an automobile accident may cause the infant mortality rate to fluctuate greatly from one year to another.

Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents: Youth involved in automobile accidents while intoxicated is defined as the number of youth who were intoxicated and involved in an automobile accident (as a driver, passenger or pedestrian) per 10,000 youth 16-20 years of age.

Lead Elevated Incidence: Elevated blood lead levels measure 10 micrograms per deciliter (ug/dL) or greater for children ages six months to six years who are at risk of exposure to lead in the environment. For a given year, incidence of blood lead levels is the proportion of all children screened under six years of age who had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for the first time in their life. This measure reflects the presence of newly identified elevated levels of blood lead in the population.

Lead Screening: Lead screening identifies children who have received a screening for elevated blood lead by two years of age. Screening is defined as any blood lead test performed on a child who has never previously had a confirmed elevated blood lead test. The screening rate is calculated for a birth cohort. A birth cohort is all children born in a given year. This allows for a valid year to year comparison.

Legal Intervention: Legal intervention includes legal execution and injuries inflicted by the police or other law-enforcing agents, including military on duty in the course of arresting or attempting to arrest law breakers, suppressing disturbances, maintaining order and other legal action.

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Low Birthweight Births: Infants weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth are considered to be low birthweight. The low birthweight rates is the number of low birthweight births per 100 live births for which a birthweight is known. The rate is presented as a percent.

Maximum: The maximum identifies the largest value within the range of county percents or rates.

Median: The median, a measure of central tendency, is the value of the middle item when the data are arranged from lowest to highest. Since New York State has an even number of counties (62), the median is computed by averaging the two middle observations, point 31 and 32. If New York City Counties' data are not available, the median is the middle observation, point 29 of the range. While the median is not sensitive to outliers and guarantees that 50 percent of the values fall on either side of the value, it may not be representative of all county percents or rates.

Minimum: The minimum identifies the smallest value within the range of county percents or rates.

Number: The number is the count of occurrences within a defined geographic area during a specified period of time. Numbers are used to determine the size of an occurrence in a particular location. Numbers, however, do not take the size of the population who could experience the occurrence into account. Therefore, numbers cannot show the probability of this occurring in the population. While numbers can compare the size of an occurrence within the same population group, numbers generally should not be used for comparisons, especially when comparison groups have differing population size or composition.

Percent: To compute a percent, divide the number of occurrences (the numerator) by the total population who could experience the occurrence (the denominator) and multiply by 100. A percent reflects the occurrence per 100 of the population and can be expressed in other formats (e.g., 25% can also be expressed as 25 in 100 or 1 in 4).

Percent Change: By accessing base and current period data, the user is able to determine the percent of change between the two periods of time. To calculate a percent change, find the difference between the current year rate and base year rate [subtract the base rate from the current rate], then divide the difference by the base year and multiply by a standardized multiplier (100 is used as the multiplier to present the change as a percent). The difference between the rates can show an increase (positive number) or decrease (negative number) and depending on the indicator, can depict a negative or positive change.

Persons in Need of Supervision: Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) are juveniles less than 16 years of age for whom complaints were filed by local probation departments because of non-criminal misconduct such as truancy from school, incorrigibility, ungovernability, or habitual disobedience. Complainants in these cases are generally parents or school officials who are seeking the formal intervention of the family court to control a juvenile's misconduct. PINS cases are recorded in the county in which the PINS complaint is filed. Only the aggregate number of cases is reported by local probation departments to the State, making it impossible to present counts and rates by age categories. The rate for PINS cases is calculated by dividing the number of PINS cases opened by an estimate of the population of juveniles 10 to 15 years of age and multiplied by 1,000; the population of juveniles less than 10 years of age was excluded because there are few PINS complaints filed for juveniles in this lower age category.

Population Source: The population source identifies the source used to estimate the total population who could experience the occurrence, frequently referred to as "population at risk" for traditional indicators (the denominator data), in order to calculate the percent or rate.

Property Index Crimes Known to the Police: New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Index Crimes include serious violent and property crimes reported or otherwise known to police. Violent index crimes include murder, non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Property index crimes include burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. This is not a measure of victimization because some crimes are not reported or otherwise known to police. A reported crime is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs, and only the most serious criminal offense that occurred during the commission of the crime is recorded. The property index crime rate is the number of reported UCR property index crimes divided by an estimate of the population of persons of all ages in the general population and multiplied by 1,000.

Race/Ethnicity Breakdown: The 2000 Census, in an effort to better reflect the country's growing diversity, gave respondents the option of selecting one or more race categories to indicate their racial identities. Respondents indicating only one race are referred to as race alone population or the group that reported only one race category. Six categories make up this population: White; Black or African American; American Indian or Alaska Native; Asian; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander; and Some Other Race. Individuals who chose more than one of the six race categories are referred to as the Two or More Races population. All respondents who indicated more than one race can be collapsed into the Two or More Races category. The six One Race Alone categories with the Two or More Races category produce seven mutually exclusive and exhaustive categories and tally the some of the total population.

Rate: Rates provide a standardized means of comparing the prevalence of an indicator over time and across different geographical areas (e.g., counties, states). Therefore, rates provide an excellent way to measure progress towards meeting goals and standards. To compute a rate, first divide the number of occurrences (the numerator) by the total population who could experience the occurrence (the denominator), then multiply by a standardizing multiplier. Indicators in this data book utilize the following multipliers: 1,000; 10,000; or 100,000 and are reported as per 1,000; per 10,000; and per 100,000, respectively. However, rates calculated in this manner are called crude rates and have not taken into consideration possible differences in population characteristics necessary for comparisons.

Technical Notes

Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average): Syphilis is an infection caused by the spirochete Treponema pallidum, which penetrates broken skin or mucous membranes during sexual contact. Early syphilis includes any of the first three stages of syphilis – primary, secondary or early latent (of less than one year's duration). The incidence rates for early syphilis are based on the number of reported cases of early syphilis per 100,000 teenagers ages 15 through 19 years. Because the incidence of early syphilis is a relatively rare event in many counties, both the counts and rates are based on three-year averages.

Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average): Gonorrhea (Neisseria gonorrhoeae) is an infection that grows and multiplies quickly in moist, warm areas of the body including the urethra, the throat and the rectum. In women, the cervix is often the site of infection. The incidence rates for gonorrhea are based on the number of reported cases of gonorrhea per 100,000 teenagers ages 15 through 19 years. Because the incidence of gonorrhea is a relatively rare event in many counties, both the counts and rates are based on three-year averages.

Resident Civilian Unemployment: Civilian unemployment is defined as adults 16 years of age and older who were not employed but were able, available and actively looking for work during the week including the 12th of the month. Individuals who were waiting to be recalled from a layoff, and individuals waiting to report to a new job within 30 days were also considered unemployed. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed per 100 persons in the labor force (the sum of employed and unemployed). Rates represent the annual average.

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (Three Year Average): Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) incidence rates are based on the number of reported cases of STDs. STDs are underreported by percentages that vary from county to county. Therefore, the New York State and county figures underestimate the overall incidence of these diseases. Because of the differences in the extent of reporting, county comparisons should not be made unless there is reason to believe that rates of underreporting are similar. The rates are calculated by dividing the number of reported cases of each STD by an estimate of the number of persons aged 15-19 years of age and then multiplying by 100,000. Because in many counties the number of cases of early syphilis and gonorrhea is small, the numbers and rates presented in this report are three-year averages.

Standard Deviation: The standard deviation measures the spread of the distribution of county percents or rates. It is the positive square root of the average of the squared difference of county percents or rates from their mean.

Small Number Size: Rates are sensitive to variations in the size of both the numerator (the number of occurrences) and the denominator (the estimated population who could experience the occurrence). This data book reminds users that rates and percents based on fewer than 20 occurrences may exhibit significant variation from one year to the next. This variation is often referred to as "not stable."

Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS): SPARCS is a comprehensive patient data system established in 1979 as a result of cooperation between the health care industry and government. In April 1983 and June 1985, the State Hospital Review and Planning Council adopted additional regulations regarding the reporting of ambulatory surgery data to the New York State Department of Health. All aspects of the Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System, including submission timetables and data requirements, are described in detail in the SPARCS Regulations. Copies of the regulations can be obtained by contacting the SPARCS Administrative Unit. SPARCS can be reached via e-mail: sparcs@health.state.ny.us, phone: (518) 473-8144 or through the Department of Health Helpline: (800) 638-3808.

Student Performance in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics: New York State has instituted new higher standards for all students in English Language Arts and Mathematics in public schools. To measure students' achievements of these standards, the State adopted new assessments in the 1998/99 school year. Students take ELA and Mathematics tests at the end of grade 4 and grade 8. The number reported is the number of students tested. The percent reported is the number of students at or above the learning standard (Level 3).

Three Year Averaging: For indicators with relatively rare events in many counties, rates are presented as three-year averages. This is necessary to improve the stability of the data because rates are sensitive to variations in the size of both the numerator (the number of occurrences) and the denominator (the estimated population who could experience the occurrence) in small counties. The number is determined by adding the three years number and dividing by three.

Timeframe: The timeframe for the majority of indicators in this data book is the annual calendar year, January 1 through December 31. However, there are two exceptions: (1) the State Education Department generally collects data for the school year, July 1 through June 30 and (2) the rates for indicators with relatively rare events in many counties are presented as three-year averages. Three-year averaging is necessary to improve the reliability (or stability) of the data.

Violent Index Crimes Known to the Police: New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Index Crimes include serious violent and property crimes reported or otherwise known to police. Violent index crimes include murder, non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Property index crimes include burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. This is not a measure of victimization because some crimes are not reported or otherwise known to police. A reported crime is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs, and only the most serious criminal offense that occurred during the commission of the crime is recorded. The violent index crime rate is the number of reported UCR violent index crimes divided by an estimate of the population of persons of all ages in the general population and multiplied by 1,000.

For more information, visit the following web sites:

New York State
http://www.state.ny.us/

Office of the Governor George E. Pataki
http://www.state.ny.us/governor/

Council on Children and Families
http://www.capital.net/com/council/

Council Member Agencies:

Office of Advocate for Persons With Disabilities
http://www.advoc4disabled.state.ny.us/

Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services
http://www.oasas.state.ny.us/

Office for the Aging
http://aging.state.ny.us/nysofa/

Office of Children and Family Services
http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/

Division of Criminal Justice Services
http://www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/

State Education Department
http://www.nysed.gov/

Department of Health
http://www.health.state.ny.us/

Department of Labor
http://www.labor.state.ny.us/

Office of Mental Health
http://www.omh.state.ny.us/

Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
http://www.omr.state.ny.us/

Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives
http://www.dpca.state.ny.us/

Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled
http://www.cqc.state.ny.us/

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
http://www.dfa.state.ny.us/

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